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STATEWIDE HORSE SHOW ORGANIZATION

The American Horse Shows Association has a really stupendous job in attempting to take care of the wants, the complaints and still encourage horse shows all over the country. For 6 months in the year some 250 shows are running first class member shows all of them wishing to have good week-end dates that do not conflict and there are only 26 week-ends to go around. If this wouldn't make one more affable and equitable than Adrian van Sinderen's hair stand on end and turn somewhat more than a slight tinge of gray the writer is a poor judge of human capabilities under stress and strain. To say it is impossible to understand how he begins to please everybody some of the time is a masterpiece of understatement.

In any complex problem of management the wiseacres always nod their wise old heads and say the magic word "Organization". This is meant to cover everything in the book and if it doesn't then you have got to throw the cover in, too, and the pot really begins to boil. The purpose of the American Horse Shows Association was to organize shows, give each one a chance to have as good a date as possible, make rules under which all could operate, and generally furnish some semblance of order in what would otherwise be a chaotic picture of conflicting rules, confounded judges and confused exhibitors.

Recently a sane suggestion has come from a number of exhibitors around the Virginia Show Circuit. It is not an original suggestion, but hardly any really constructive suggestions are. The original ones are usually so bad no one else has been fool enough to try them before. This time Virginia horse show people say, "Why not do what Maryland has done?" Set up a State Horse Shows Association which will take care of local hunters, interecine fights and intramural fights before they become international and further complicate the American Horse Shows Association annual sports afiel meeting in the Waldorf.

If more state associations were set up a lot of headaches would be ironed out between towns or between rival factions in the same town. To ask the American Horse Shows Association to settle the differences of horse show personalities from its august position as general ruler of all is asking the mountain to get down on its belly and really worm its way over to Mohammed. If Mr. van Sinderen didn't get down that low he couldn't possibly see the two sides to decide between because some of these show officials are fightin' bantams but the dust whirl doesn't or at least oughtn't to rise higher than Mr. van Sinderen's ankles.

The Virginia boys say this. Set up a state organization which will recommend its own dates, give some local information on what it is going to cost shows in Virginia to operate; get up local lists of exhibitors who would want to show in the state circuit; make local rules; keep up a list of active Virginia judges, and really put the pressure on the light headed Ferdinands who always want to browse

where the grass is greener and not join the rest of the herd in the Member Show team.

Here's a case in confusion which actually did not happen in Virginia this time, but can very easily. An old show planned to run again. The committee got to fighting and before you could say "trouble" one of the committee members jumped the gun, said he wouldn't play and went off to run his own team and what's more said he could do a better job. All well and good but he wanted the same date as the old show or practically so. Who's going to call who what? Certainly not Mr. van Sinderen. It's not his job anyway to know who is the biggest tiger in every jungle.

Then there is that minor question of points for horse of the year. Is the winner of the 2-day local show to receive the same amount of points for horse of the year as the winner at Devon? Who says, no.

These things all need some ironing out, but it ought to be done before the boys hit the Waldorf every year and there ought to be a plan, a statewide plan. The shows need a warm-up preliminary bout first and then they can come up to New York to the big time ready to talk, as a group.

The statewide show association is the type of joint cooperation which spells organization for the good of all, and should help to relieve the American Horse Shows Association's job as general supervisor and rule maker.

Sale Corrections

In the report of the Saratoga Sales in the August 23 issue of The Chronicle, 2 errors in the summaries misrepresented the correct totals and averages for the Morven Stud in Virginia, and the Blue Grass Farm, Ltd., in New Jersey. The Blue Grass Farm, Ltd. sold a ch. f. by Blandish-er—Light Year, by Sir Andrew to Howard A. Jones for \$4,000. The Chronicle summary carried this sale at \$500. The total of the Blue Grass, Ltd. yearlings was therefore, \$9,600

with an average of \$2,400 instead of \$6,100 with an average of \$1,525 as previously reported.

In the Chronicle summary of the Morven Stud sale, there was no mention of the b. f. by Fenelon—Blind Lane, by Blind Play sold to Thomas Rodrock for \$8,100. This addition gave Morven a total of \$54,900 with an average of \$6,100 instead of as reported a total of \$46,800 for an average of \$5,850. A bay filly by Flares—Purpose, by Stimulus was also in this consignment but declared out and was not carried in The Chronicle summary.

SIXTH ANNUAL

Horse and Pony Show

By

Charles County Fair

At the Fair Grounds, on Route 301, near
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Sunday, September 28, 1946

Pony Show 11 A. M. — Horse Show 1 P. M. (EST)

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Entries close September 22

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THE SPORTING CALENDAR

Racing

AUGUST
3-Sept. 21—Thistle Down Racing Ass'n., at North Randall, Cleveland, Ohio. 43 days.

STAKES
6-Sept. 14—Del Mar Turf Club, Del Mar, Calif. 35 days.
QUIGLEY MEMORIAL, 1 1-16 mi., 3-yr.-olds, Sat., Sept. 7 \$10,000 Added
DEL MAR STAKES, 6 f., 2-yr.-olds, Wed., Sept. 11 \$25,000 Added
DEL MAR 'CAP, 1 1-16 mi., 3 & up, Sat., Sept. 14 \$15,000 Added

19-Sept. 14—Garden State Racing Ass'n., Garden State Park, Camden, N. J. 24 days.

STAKES
QUAKER CITY 'CAP, 1 1-16 mi., 3 & up, Sat., Sept. 7 \$15,000 Added
JERSEY 'CAP, 1 1/2 mi., 3-yr.-olds, Sat., Sept. 14 \$25,000 Added
24-Sept. 21—Detroit Racing Ass'n., Detroit, Mich. 25 days.

24-Oct. 19—West Virginia Jockey Club, Wheeling Downs, Wheeling, W. Va. 49 days.

28-Sept. 28—Naragansett Racing Ass'n., Inc., Naragansett Park, Pawtucket, R. I. 30 days.

STAKES
RHODE ISLAND 'CAP, 1 1/2 mi., 3 & up, Sat., Sept. 7 \$15,000 Added
OLD STONE MILL 'CAP, 6 f., 3 & up, Wed., Sept. 11 \$7,500 Added
NARRAGANSETT SPECIAL, 1 3-16 mi., 3 & up, Sat., Sept. 14 \$25,000 Added
NEWPORT STAKES, 6 f., 2-yr.-old colts & geldings, Wed., Sept. 18 \$7,500 Added
PAWTUCKET 'CAP, 6 f., 3 & up, Sat., Sept. 21 \$10,000 Added
JAMES H. CONNORS MEMORIAL STAKES, 6 f., 2-yr.-olds, Sat., Sept. 24 \$15,000 Added

KING PHILIP 'CAP, 1 1-16 mi., 3 & up, Sat., Sept. 28 \$10,000 Added

31-Sept. 16—Winnipeg Jockey Club, Polo Park, Winnipeg, Man., Canada.

31-Oct. 6—Fairmount Park Jockey Club, Collinsville, Ill. 27 days.

SEPTEMBER
2-12—Maryland State Fair & Agricultural Society, Timonium, Md. 10 days.

2-21—Queens County Jockey Club, Aqueduct, N. Y. 18 days.

STAKES
HARBOR HILL 'CHASE 'CAP, abt. 2 mi., 3 & up, Fri., Sept. 6 \$10,000 Added
DISCOVERY 'CAP, 1 1/2 mi., 3-yr.-olds, Sat., Sept. 7 \$25,000 Added
BABYLON 'CAP, 6 f., 2-yr.-olds, Sat., Sept. 7 \$10,000 Added
BAY SHORE 'CAP, 7 f., 3 & up, Mon., Sept. 9 \$15,000 Added
BUSHWICK HURDLE 'CAP, abt. 1 1/4 mi., 3 & up, Wed., Sept. 11 \$7,500 Added
THE COWDIN, 6 1/2 f., 2-yr.-olds, Sat., Sept. 14 \$25,000 Added

EDGEWORTH 'CAP, 1 1/2 mi., 3 & up, Sat., Sept. 14 \$25,000 Added
GLENDALE 'CHASE 'CAP, abt. 2 1/2 mi., 4 & up, Wed., Sept. 18 \$15,000 Added
BELDAME 'CAP, 1 1/2 mi., 3 & up, fillies & mares, Sat., Sept. 21 \$50,000 Added
THE ASTARITA, 6 f., 2-yr.-old fillies, Sat., Sept. 21 \$10,000 Added

3-Oct. 12—Chicago Business Men's Racing Association, Hawthorne, Stickney, Ill. 35 days.

4-Oct. 14—Inland Empire Fair & Racing Ass'n., Playfair, Spokane, Wash.

7-14—Ontario Jockey Club, Woodbine Park, Toronto, Canada.

13-29—Los Angeles County Fair Ass'n., Pomona, Calif. 14 days.

14-25—Southern Md. Agricultural Fair Ass'n., Marlboro, Md. 10 days.

16-Oct. 5—Atlantic City, New Jersey.

STAKES
PAGEANT 'CAP, 6 f., 3 & up, Mon., Sept. 16 \$10,000 Added
KING NEPTUNE STAKES, 6 f., 2-yr.-olds, Sat., Sept. 21 \$15,000 Added
MISS AMERICA 'CAP, 1 1/2 mi., 3 & up, fillies & mares, Sat., Sept. 28 \$15,000 Added
OLYMPIC 'CAP, 1 1/2 mi., 3 & up, Sat., Oct. 5 \$25,000 Added

21-28—Thorncliffe Park Racing Association, Woodbine Park, Toronto, Canada.

23-Oct. 12—Westchester Racing Ass'n., Belmont Park, Elmont, L. I., N. Y. 18 days.

STAKES
FALL HIGHWIGHT 'CAP, 6 f., all ages, Mon., Sept. 23 \$20,000 Added
JEROME 'CAP, 1 mi., 3-yr.-olds, Tues., Sept. 24 \$15,000 Added
MANHATTAN 'CAP, 1 1/2 mi., 3 & up, Wed., Sept. 25 \$25,000 Added
BROOK STEEPLECHASE 'CAP, abt. 2 1/2 mi., 4 & up, Thurs., Sept. 26 \$15,000 Added
MATRON STAKES, 6 f., 2-yr.-old fillies, Sat., Sept. 28 \$25,000 Added
LAWRENCE REALIZATION, 1 mi., 5 f., 3-yr.-olds, Sat., Sept. 28 \$25,000 Added
VOSBURGH 'CAP, 7 f., all ages, Wed., Oct. 2 \$15,000 Added
GRAND NATIONAL 'CHASE 'CAP, abt. 3 mi., 4 & up, Thurs., Oct. 3 \$25,000 Added
THE FUTURITY, 5 1/2 f., 2-yr.-olds, Sat., Oct. 5 \$50,000 Added
JOCKEY CLUB GOLD CUP, 2 mi., 3 & up, Sat., Oct. 5 \$25,000 Added
LADIES 'CAP, 1 1/2 mi., 3 & up, fillies & mares, Tues., Oct. 8 \$20,000 Added
BROAD HOLLOW 'CHASE 'CAP, abt. 2 mi., 3 & up, Wed., Oct. 9 \$10,000 Added
CHAMPAGNE STAKES, 1 mi., 2-yr.-olds, Sat., Oct. 12 \$20,000 Added
NEW YORK 'CAP, 2 1/4 mi., 3 & up, Sat., Oct. 12 \$50,000 Added

28-Oct. 26—Beulah Park Jockey Club, Columbus, Ohio. 23 days.

30-Oct. 26—Eastern Racing Ass'n., Inc., Suffolk Downs.

STAKES
GOVERNOR'S 'CAP, 6 f., 3 & up, Fri., Aug. 30 \$7,500 Added
PAUL REVERE 'CAP, 1 1-16 mi., 3 & up, Sat., Oct. 5 \$10,000 Added
COLUMBUS DAY 'CAP, 1 1/2 mi., 3 & up, Sat., Oct. 12 \$15,000 Added
PURITAN 'CAP, 1 3-16 mi., 3 & up, Sat., Oct. 19 \$10,000 Added
COMMONWEALTH 'CAP, 1 mi., 2-yr.-olds, Sat., Oct. 26 \$10,000 Added

OCTOBER
1-Nov. 16—Lincoln, Rhode Island. 41 days.
2-9—Long Branch Jockey Club, Dufferin Park, Toronto, Canada.

2-30—Laurel, Md.

STAKES
CAPITAL 'CAP, 6 f., 3 & up, Wed., Oct. 2 \$10,000 Added
RICHARD JOHNSON, 6 f., 2-yr.-olds, allow., Sat., Oct. 5 \$7,500 Added
MD. FUTURITY, 6 f., 2-yr.-olds, Md. foaled, Wed., Oct. 9 \$5,000 Added
MD. 'CAP, 1 1/2 mi., 3-yr.-olds, Sat., Oct. 12 \$15,000 Added

LAUREL MILE, 1 mi., all ages, Wed., Oct. 16 \$10,000 Added

WASHINGTON 'CAP, 1 1/4 mi., 3 & up, Sat., Oct. 19 \$25,000 Added
GOV. OGLE 'CHASE 'CAP, abt. 2 mi., 3 & up, Sat., Oct. 19 \$7,500 Added
SPALDING LOWE JENKINS, 1 1-16 mi., 2-yr.-olds, allow., Wed., Oct. 23 \$7,500 Added
SELIMA STAKES, 1 1-16 mi., 2-yr.-old fillies, Sat., Oct. 26 \$25,000 Added
BUTLER 'CHASE 'CAP, abt. 2 mi., 3 & up, Sat., Oct. 26 \$7,500 Added
CHEVY 'CHASE 'CHASE 'CAP, abt. 2 1/2 mi., 4 & up, Wed., Oct. 30 \$15,000 Added
QUEEN ISABELLA 'CAP, 1 1/2 mi., 3 & up, fillies & mares, Wed., Oct. 30 \$10,000 Added

7-28—Garden State, N. J.

STAKES
COLONIAL 'CAP, 6 f., 3 & up, fillies & mares, Thurs., Oct. 7 \$10,000 Added
VINELAND 'CAP, 1 1-16 mi., 3 & up, fillies & mares, Sat., Oct. 12 \$20,000 Added
GARDEN STATE STAKES, 6 f., 2-yr.-olds, Sat., Oct. 19 \$25,000 Added
PRINCETON 'CAP, 6 f., 3 & up, Sat., Oct. 26 \$10,000 Added
TRENTON 'CAP, 1 1/2 mi., 3 & up, Sat., Oct. 26 \$50,000 Added

12-19—Metropolitan Racing Association, Dufferin Park, Toronto, Canada.

12-Dec. 7—Tanforan Co., Ltd., Tanforan, San Bruno, Calif. 45 days.

12-May 5—Hipodromo De Las Americas, Mexico City, Mexico.

14-Nov. 2—National Jockey Club, Sportsman's Park, Cicero, Ill.

16-29—Jamaica, L. I.

STAKES
CORRECTION 'CAP, 6 f., all ages, Wed., Oct. 16 \$15,000 Added
FRIZETTE STAKES, 6 f., 2-yr.-old fillies, Sat., Oct. 19 \$15,000 Added
ROAMER 'CAP, 1 1/2 mi., Sat., Oct. 19 \$25,000 Added

INTERBOROUGH 'CAP, 6 f., all ages, Wed., Oct. 23 \$20,000 Added
GALLANT FOX 'CAP, 1 1/2 mi., 3 & up, Sat., Oct. 26 \$75,000 Added
REMSEN 'CAP, 1 1-16 mi., 2-yr.-olds, Wed., Oct. 29 \$20,000 Added

30-Nov. 12—Empire City, Jamaica, L. I.

NEW ROCHELLE 'CAP, 6 f., all ages, Sat., Oct. 30 \$20,000 Added
SCARSDALE 'CAP, 1 1-16 mi., 3 & up, Sat., Nov. 2 \$15,000 Added
ARDSLEY 'CAP, 1 1-16 mi., 2-yr.-olds, Sat., Nov. 2 \$20,000 Added

AUTUMN DAY STAKES, 6 f., 2-yr.-old fillies, Wed., Nov. 6 \$15,000 Added
WESTCHESTER 'CAP, 1 3-16 mi., 3 & up, Sat., Nov. 9 \$50,000 Added
DAINGERFIELD 'CAP, 2 1-16 mi., 3 & up, Tues., Nov. 12 \$15,000 Added

28-Nov. 16—New Hampshire Jockey Club, Inc., Rockingham Park, Salem, N. H. 18 days.

30-Nov. 12—Empire City Racing Ass'n., Jamaica, L. I., N. Y. 12 days.

31-Nov. 14—The Maryland Jockey Club, Pimlico Race Course, Baltimore, Md. 13 days.

NOVEMBER
16-30—Prince George's Park, Southern Md. Agricultural Ass'n., Bowie, Md. 13 days.

DECEMBER
2-21—Charles Town Jockey Club, Inc., Charles Town, W. Va. 18 days.

2-Jan. 16—Gables Racing Ass'n., Inc., Coral Gables. 40 days.

28-March 8, 1947—Los Angeles Turf Club, Inc., Santa Anita Park, Arcadia, Calif. 50 days.

STAKES
CALIFORNIA BREEDERS CHAMPION STAKES, 1 mi., 2-yr.-old, Sat., Dec. 28 \$50,000 Added
SAN CARLOS 'CAP, 7 f., 3 & up, Wed., Jan. 1 \$50,000 Added
SANTA SUSANA STAKES, 7 f., 3-yr.-old fillies, Sat., Jan. 4 \$50,000 Added
SAN PASQUAL 'CAP, 1 1-16 mi., 3 & up, Sat., Jan. 11 \$30,000 Added
SAN FELIPE STAKES, 7 f., 3-yr.-old colts & geldings, Sat., Jan. 18 \$50,000 Added
SANTA CATALINA 'CAP, 1 1/2 mi., 4 & up, Sat., Jan. 25 \$50,000 Added
SANTA MARIA STAKES, 1 mi., 3-yr.-olds, Sat., Feb. 1 \$50,000 Added
SAN ANTONIO 'CAP, 1 1/2 mi., 3 & up, Sat., Feb. 8 \$50,000 Added
SAN VICENTE 'CAP, 1 1-16 mi., 3-yr.-olds, Sat., Feb. 15 \$50,000 Added
SANTA MARGARITA 'CAP, 1 1-16 mi., 3 & up, fillies & mares, Sat., Feb. 22 \$50,000 Added
SANTA ANITA 'CAP, 1 1/2 mi., 3 & up, Sat., Mar. 1 \$100,000 Added
SANTA ANITA DERBY, 1 1/2 mi., 3-yr.-olds, Sat., Mar. 8 \$100,000 Added

JANUARY
17-March 4—Hialeah Race Course, Inc., Hialeah Park, Hialeah, Fla. 40 days.

STAKES
INAUGURAL, 6 f., 3 & up, Fri., Jan. 17 \$10,000 Added
HIBISCUS, 6 f., 3-yr.-olds, Sat., Jan. 18 \$10,000 Added
ROYAL PALM, 1 1/2 mi., 3 & up, Wed., Jan. 22 \$10,000 Added
PALM BEACH, 7 f., 3 & up, Sat., Jan. 25 \$10,000 Added
BAHAMAS, 7 f., 3-yr.-olds, Wed., Jan. 29 \$10,000 Added
COLUMBIANA, 7 f., fillies & mares, Sat., Feb. 1 \$10,000 Added
BOUGAINVILLEA, 1 1-16 mi., 3 & up, Wed., Feb. 5 \$10,000 Added
BLACK HELEN, 1 1/2 mi., 3 & up, fillies & mares, Sat., Feb. 8 \$20,000 Added
EVERGLADES, 1 1/2 mi., 3-yr.-olds, Wed., Feb. 12 \$10,000 Added

SHOWING

McLENNAN, 1 1/2 mi., 3 & up, Sat., Feb. 15 \$25,000 Added
SEMINOLE, 7 f., 3 & up, Wed., Feb. 19 \$10,000 Added
WIDENER, 1 1/2 mi., 3 & up, Sat., Feb. 22 \$5,000 Added
MIAMI BEACH, 1 1/2 mi., 3 & up, Wed., Feb. 26 \$5,000 Added
FLAMINGO, 1 1/2 mi., 3-yr.-olds, at, Mar. 1 \$5,000 Added
JUVENILE, 3 f., 2-yr.-olds, W, Mar. 4 \$5,000 Added

MARCH
5-April 19—Gulfstream Park Racing Ass'n., Hallandale, Fla. 40 days.

Horse Shows
Dates of recognized shows are still subject to change.

AUGUST
29-Sept. 9—California State Fair, Sacramento, Calif.
31-Sept. 8—Los Angeles National Fall Horse Show, Los Angeles, Calif.

SEPTEMBER
2-8—Oregon State Fair, Salem, Oregon.
5-7—North Shore Horse Show, Old Field Club, Stony Brook, N. Y.
6-7—Red Gables Farm Hunter Show, Sharpsburg, Penna.
6-8—Modoc County Fair, Cedarville, Calif.
6-8—Maryland Hunter Show, Worthington Valley, Shawan, Md.
7-9—New Brunswick Horse Show, New Brunswick, N. J.
7-8—Mohawk Valley, Marcy, N. Y.
8—Hunter Trials, Rock Ridge Farm, Brewster, N. Y.
8—Watching Stables Horse Show, Summit, N. J.
8—Port Royal Horse Show, Roxborough, Philadelphia, N. J.
8—Dunham Woods, Wayne, Ill.
8—Helping Hand Horse Show, Piping Rock Horse Show Grounds, Locust Valley, L. I., N. Y.
9-10—Md. Breeders' Show, Timonium Fair, Timonium, Md.
10-15—Le Bonheur Horse Show, Memphis, Tenn.
11-15—Merced Dist. Fair, Merced, Calif.
11-15—Del Norte County Fair, Crescent City, Calif.
11-15—San Luis Obispo County Fair, Paso Robles, Calif.
11-15—Monterey County Fair, Monterey, Calif.
12-13-14—Piping Rock Horse Show, Locust Valley, L. I., N. Y.
12-14—Shasta District County Fair, Anderson, Calif.
12-15—McKeesport Kiwanis Horse Show, McKeesport, Pa.
13-14—Napa County Fair, Napa, Calif.
13-15—Tulume County Fair, Sonora, N. J.
13-15—Lodi Grape Festival, Lodi, Calif.
14—Penlynn Hunter and Pony Show, Penlynn, Penna.
14—Radnor Hunt Horse Show, White Horse, Chester County, Pa.
14—Moorstown Horse Show, Moorstown, N. J.
14-15—Far Hills Horse Show, Far Hills, N. J.
14-15—Hagerstown Horse Show, Williamsport, Maryland.
14-15—Vernon Agricultural Society Horse Show, Vernon, New York.
14-16—Caledonia Horse Show, Caledonia, N. Y.
14-22—Western Wash. Fair, Puyallup, Wash.
14-28—San Mateo County Fair, Bay Meadows, Calif.
15—Allegan County Horse Show, Allegan Fair Grounds, Allegan, Michigan.
16-21—St. Louis Horse Show, St. Louis, Mo.
16-22—Utah State Fair, Salt Lake City, Utah.
17-22—Tulare-King's County Fair, Tulare, Calif.
17-22—Santa Clara County Fair, San Jose, Calif.
18-21—Glen County Fair, Orland, Calif.
18-22—Ventura County Fair, Ventura, Calif.
19-21—Chester County Horse Show, Devon, Penna.
20-21—Lexington Horse Show, Lexington, N. C.
20-21—Montclair Horse Show, Montclair, N. J.
20-22—Siskiyou County Fair, Yreka, Calif.
21—Kiwanis Club of Pikesville, Pikesville, Md.
21-22—Hartford Fall Horse Show, Hartford, Conn.
21-23—Yuba-Sutter Counties Fair, Yuba City, Calif.
21-23—Sonoma County Fair, Santa Rosa, Calif.
22—Almas Temple Shrine Horse Show, Meadowbrook Show Grounds, Chevy Chase, Md.
23-29—Pomona, Calif.
25-28—Bryn Mawr Horse Show, Bryn Mawr, Penna.
25-28—Colusa County Harvest Festival, Colusa, Calif.
25-29—Kern County Fair, Bakersfield, Calif.
26-28—Frontier Days Ass'n., Bakersfield, Calif.
27-28-29—Bakersfield Frontier Days Ass'n. Horse Show, Bakersfield, Calif.
27-29—Tehama County Fair, Red Bluff, Calif.
28—Iron Bridge Hunt, Laurel, Md.
28-29—Maryland Pony Show, Timonium Fair Grounds, Timonium, Md.
28-29—Newburg Horse Show, Newburg, N. Y.
29—Meadowbrook Horse Show, Ray's Meadow, Chevy Chase, Md.

OCTOBER
29—Briar Riding Club Horse Show, Arbor, N. J.
29—Herry Hill Driving Club Fall Horse Show, Meriden, Conn.
29—Hance and Bridle Club Horse Show, Ashland, Va.

6—Fresno Dist. Fair, Fresno, Calif.
6—Ak-Sar-Ben Horse Show, Omaha, Neb.
6—Antelope Valley Fair, Lancaster, Calif.
4-5-6—Bellewood Horse Show, Pottstown, Penna.
4-6—Meddcoino County Fair, Boonville, Calif.
5—McLean Horse Show, Madeira School, McLean, Va.
5—Bounti Temple, Baltimore, Md.
5—Rocky Run Horse Show, Wilmington, Del.
5-6—Rock Spring Horse Show, W. Orange, N. J.
5-6—Livingston, N. J.
5-6—Boston College Horse Show, Boston, Mass.
5-12—Pacific International, Portland, Ore.
6—Hutchinson Fall Horse Show, New Rochelle, N. Y.
10-13—Shrine Horse Show, Providence, R. I.
10-13—Madera Dist. Fair, Madera, Calif.
10-13—Calif. State H. A. Horse Show, Pomona, Calif.
10-13—Santa Cruz County Fair, Watsonville, Calif.
11-12—Lumberton Horse Show, Lumberton, N. C.
12-13—Homestead Horse Show, Livingston, N. J.
13—Jerusalem Hunt Club, Fallston, Md.
15—Green Briar Riding Club, Arbor, N. J.
17-20—Sherbrooke Horse Show, Sherbrooke, Prov. Quebec, Can.
19—McDonogh Novice Horse Show, McDonogh, N. J.
19—6th Annual Gymkhana Club Horse Show, San Mateo, Calif.
19-20—Farmington Hunt Club Horse Show, Charlottesville, Va.
20—Washington Rotary Club Horse Show, Meadowbrook Saddle Club, Chevy Chase, Md.
23-26—Pennsylvania Horse Show, Harrisburg, Pa.
24-27—Inter-American Horse Show, Chevy Chase, Md.
26—Port Season Invitation Show, McDonogh, Md.
31 and Nov. 1-2—Harrisburg Horse Show, Harrisburg, Penna.

NOVEMBER
4-9—National Horse Show Ass'n., New York, N. Y.
6-10—Hemet Turkey Festival, Hemet, Calif.
12-20—Royal Agricultural Winter Fair, Toronto, Canada.
16-24—Grand Nat'l. Livestock Exposition, San Francisco, Calif.
23-24—Boulder Brook Fall Horse Show, Scarsdale, N. Y.
30-Dec. 7—International Live Stock Exposition and Horse Show, Chicago, Ill.
(date to be announced)—Cleveland Fall Horse Show, Armory, 2500 E. 130th St., Shaker Heights, Ohio.

DECEMBER
6-7—Brooklyn, Brooklyn, N. Y.

JANUARY 1947
—Riverside County Fair, Riverside, Calif.

FEBRUARY
—Imperial County Fair, Imperial, Calif.

Hunt Meetings
SEPTEMBER
21—Whitemarsh Valley Hunt, Whitemarsh, Penna.
28—Meadow Brook Hunt Cup, Westbury, Long Island, N. Y.

OCTOBER
2 & 5—Rolling Rock Hunt Races, Ligonier, Penna.
14 & 15—United Hunts Races Ass'n., Belmont Park, N. Y.
19—Rose Tree Races, Media, Penna.
26—Monmouth County Hunt Races, Red Bank, N. J.

NOVEMBER
2—Essex Foxhounds Meeting, Peapack, N. J.
9—Blackdale Memorial, Garrison, Md.
16—Middleburg Hunt Races Ass'n., Inc., Middleburg, Va.
23—Montpelier Races, Montpelier, Va.

Hunter Trials
OCTOBER
20—Gymkhana Club Hunter Trials, San Mateo, Calif.

Winetka Hunter Trials, Winetka, Ill. (date to be announced)
Hinsdale Hunter Trials, Hinsdale, Ill. (date to be announced)
Barrington Hunter Trials, Barrington, Ill. (date to be announced)
Wayne Hunter Trials, Wayne, Ill. (date to be announced)

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In The Ribbons At Horse Shows



In California show circuits there is a regular performer in Mary Rogers' VICTORY which is shown by Pat Malcolm. VICTORY has won 12 firsts and 10 seconds in 7 shows, topping the list with the hunter champion tri-color at Santa Ana Show and reserve ribbons at Bar O., Los Angeles National, Santa Maria and Santa Barbara National Shows. Cosner Photo.



An Eastern campaigner is U. S. Randle's RANDLE'S LADY. With Hugh Gentry up, RANDLE'S LADY is pictured at the Briar Patch Horse Show, Hilton Village, Va., where her performances merited the hunter championship award. Helen Rogers Photo.



Miss Peggy Platz, Los Angeles, Calif., owns and shows CARBON COPY, winner of the lightweight stake at San Diego, Boone Photo.



*LOAFER 2ND, owned by the Joe A. Hales, was outstanding at the recent Golden's Bridge Hounds Colt Show, Winner of 4-year-olds, suitable to become hunters, *LOAFER 2ND was pinned champion colt of the show to win the Golden's Bridge Hunt Challenge Trophy. Ira Haas Photo.



From the wide open spaces in Nebraska City, Nebraska, comes a champion open hunter. Louis Hancock showed COUNSELLOR, a 7/8 Thoroughbred, grandson of MENTOR to annex the tri-color.



Miss Genevieve Deller is an owner up on FLANNIGAN, when he took a championship for riders under 18 at Barbara Worth Stables Hunter Trials, Sacramento, Calif.

Hunter Show Of America At Warrenton

Hunters, Jumpers and Juniors From All Sections Compete; Cornish Hills Out For Season Due To Injury Over Outside Course

The Warrenton Horse Show Association included many innovations for the 47th annual horse show on August 31 through September 2. This year the prize list was lengthened to cover the events for night performances on Saturday and Sunday.

Of interest to show goers, and especially in the East, was the constant competition between Mrs. Elizabeth Perry's Cornish Hills and Dr. Alvin I. Kay's acquisition from the George P. Greenhalghs' Springsbury Farm, Portmaker. To make it even more interesting, Mrs. Perry showed both entries. At Warrenton Portmaker scored in the first hunter class, model hunters, placing 2nd ahead of Cornish Hills as Rappahannock Farm's Monopoly went off with the blue. With a few points separating them in Portmaker's favor, the scoring was continued until lightweight hunters on Monday when Cornish Hills came a cropper at the stone wall on the outside course. He punctured his tendon badly and will be out of competition for the remainder of the season.

With Mrs. John Maloney's Substitution moving steadily forward, Portmaker could not rest on his laurels. He finally assumed a safe lead and the final analysis was Portmaker champion conformation hunter with Substitution reserve.

One of the outstanding classes of this show is the pinning of the champion 3-year-old of Virginia.

Only 3-year-olds, which have won a 1st or 2nd ribbon at a Recognized show are eligible to compete for the 3-year-old championship of Virginia. From his first class, the judges had shown their preference for Morton W. "Cappy" Smith's Bill Star and his continued good performances kept him in the blue ribbons until the \$500 green hunter stake when he was 2nd to Rappahannock Farm's Holly Berry. Hunter hacks, won by Portmaker, was the only class throughout the show in which Bill Star was unplaced.

Eligible for the championship were Bill Star, Springsbury Farm's Duke of Orange, Mary W. Davy's Clifton's Champ and Mrs. Ralph T. King's Final Answer. Judges Pinch and Shea watched the performances of these four under saddle and after long deliberation, their nod brought Princess Rambalbari of Sukhodaya into the ring to present the challenge trophy to Bill Star. Seven photographers frantically sought positions to take pictures while Bill Star was very nonchalant, refusing to prick his ears for the perfect shot.

The reserve went to Duke of Orange with 3rd ribbon pinned on Clifton's Champ and Final Answer 4th.

Bill Star is the 3rd colt which Cappy has raised and schooled to win this championship. The previous winners were Tana's Bill (1944) and My Bill (1945). The latter 2

were sold to Mrs. E. Lasker before they showed. Cappy has his entry for 1947, "a real one", they say.

In the open jumper ranks the night classes had wrecked havoc with many a refusal and poles flying. Some of the exhibitors blamed the lights, with resulting shadows, while others said their horses were stopping anyway. It was more or less a fifty-fifty proposition with not too much blame on the lights.

A final count found Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Lowe's Sanoj tied with J. C. Farm's Thistle Dew, each having 12 points. A coin toss sent the tri-color to Sanoj's tackroom. Joey Ciancola, who rode Thistle Dew and her stablemate Kahn Dew, was very much surprised when informed that he was running neck and neck with Sanoj. He said he had been so busy he didn't realize he was anywhere near the championship.

Four juniors went into the ring for a showing under saddle for the junior championship. (This was augmented for a few minutes with another entry as Kathleen N.'s rider brought her into the ring, thinking it was the working hunter championship. He was nodded back to the paddock to await his class). Eve Prime and her Eve's Star (a full sister to Bill Star) came out with the award, reserve going to Dunnotar Pony Farm's Miss Fox, ridden by Pickens Hamilton. Also in the ring were Terry Drury riding Townsend Vogel's Punch and John Freeman, Jr., owner-rider of Praline.

With her class finally arriving, Kathleen N. went back into the ring to garner the working hunter championship ahead of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reynolds' Hawkwood Cell.

The renovation program made changes in the grandstand, produced

a very modern secretary stand with a stairway going up from the outside to the top where the hunter judges could get a good view of the outside course.

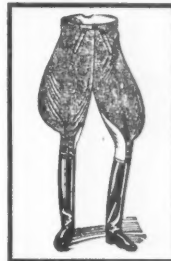
Changes in the outside course proved too stiff for many entries on Saturday. Starting with a chicken coop out of the ring, the course next included a stone wall, Alken, in-and-

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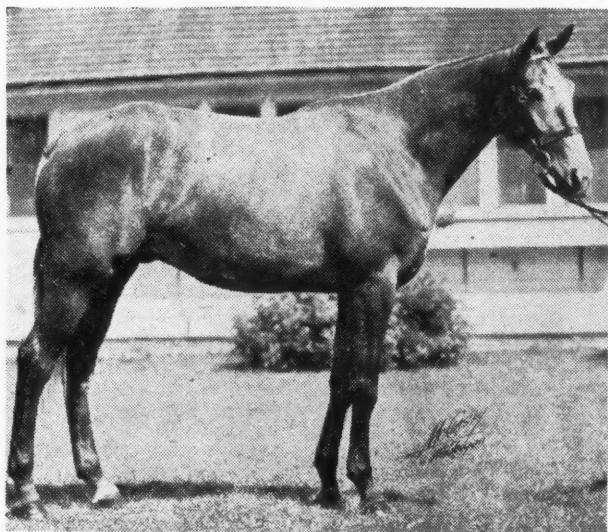
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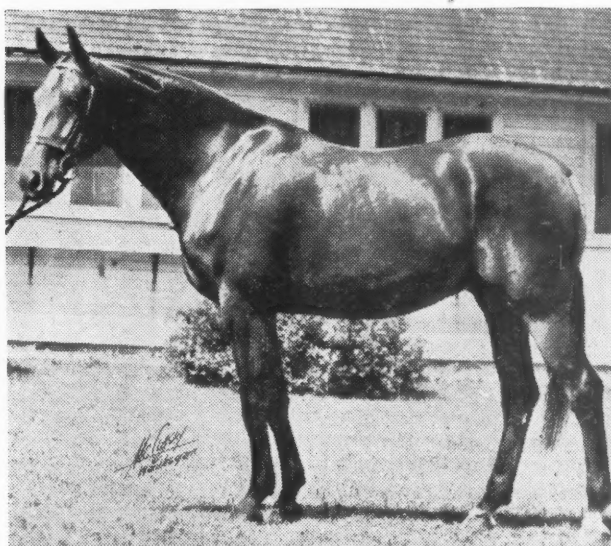
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By Hark Forrard

August 26, 1946.

Dear Hark Forrard:

I am writing to you by reason of my interest in the Deep Run Hunt Club to which I have transferred my sporting interest since coming to Richmond. Deep Run proposes to open up and hunt formally over some excellent country in Goochland County, Virginia. However, there are a few landowners who raise blooded cattle, at least one of whom is doubtful about hounds running over his land because of his fears that his Angus cows might be injured, and is particularly afraid of abortions. For over ten years I have hunted with Warrenton and other northern Virginia packs over cattle country and have never heard of blooded cattle being injured. In view of the fact that you are one of the outstanding breeders of blooded cattle in this country and have carried on your operations with marked success in a hunting country, I wonder if you would be kind enough to write me a short note, giving me your opinion as to the practical dangers, if any, to blooded cattle because of fox hunting in the vicinity.

Francis Greene

For Francis Thornton Greene to cite ten years of hunting in Northern Virginia by way of background is a masterpiece of understatement. He could more properly have gone back a hundred and twenty five years to the days when his great grandfather, John Stuart Skinner, founder of the American Farmer and later of the American Turf Register, was a stalwart supporter of the Baltimore Hunt and a frequent visitor with the Washington pack. Or he could have taken in a mere hundred years and begun in Rappahannock County with the famous pack belonging to Col. Greene of "The Shade", that lovely house which lies not far from the pike between Little Washington and Sperryville. This was probably the best pack in Virginia before the War Between the States when his great grandfather, Col. Fred Skinner, used to hunt with it, days which Col. Fred loved to recall years later in the columns of "Turf, Field and Farm". Together with the Tucker pack, in southside Virginia, it was one of the only two packs to survive the war and the foundation from which the best strains of present-day Virginia foxhounds descend.

But to get back to Deep Run and Bang's disease. If there is any real danger of hounds carrying the germs from one farm to another, a lot of top cattlemen are making a dreadful mistake. For instance there are pro-

bably more Bangs-free herds of Angus to the acre in Dutchess County, New York than any other county in the United States. One of the largest, at Rally Farms, is owned by Fred Bontecou, Master of the Millbrook, which regularly hunts the country where the majority of the herds are concentrated. Hounds and doddies have been getting along together for many years in perfect harmony.

If you happen to be a white-face man, go to Mr. Plunket Stewart's country where the Buck and Doe Run Farms, recently purchased by Robert (Assault) Kleberg of King Ranch fame, have raised many generations of the best Herefords in the East. Here also you will find peace and quiet. And finally, if you like Shorthorns, you can go to the lower Shenandoah, where there has been hunting since Lord Fairfax brought his pack to Greenway Court in 1752, and watch the Blue Ridge pack run across the bluegrass and rail fences of Montana Hall and Farnley.

Only Kerry Beagles Pack In America Up For Sale

The Spring Brook Hunt at Perrysburg, Ohio is going out of existence. Hunting black and tan Kerry beagles, this pack was started 20 years

ago with a draft from Ireland. The present hounds are descended from these and from additional hounds imported at intervals, Scarteen and Waterville blood. John L. B. Bentley, secretary, believes that these Kerry beagles are the only ones in this country. They are up for sale.

If there is Bang's disease in a country, there is only one way of preventing its spread and that is by going after it directly, to the herds which are infected, and seeing that the animals are tested and either slaughtered or vaccinated. Hounds are a most unlikely method of spreading Bangs, but even so, as long as the disease is prevalent, there are a hundred ways it may be carried, by land or water, by bird, beast or man. If we try to eliminate all the carriers we are doomed to failure before we start. The place to begin is with the cows themselves.

It may also be objected that hounds running through a herd of cattle will upset them so that they may be hard to handle, or lose weight or slip their calves. Such objections usually come from the type of herdsman who is looking for an excuse to cover up poor management. If he hasn't given his cattle enough handling to make them tractable—it is the fault of the hounds. If he is a poor feeder, then the hounds ran the meat off his steers. If a cow close to calving, instead of being put up in a stall where she belongs, is left out and loses her calf,—the hounds are again responsible.

The proof of the pudding is in the eating. There is hardly a hunting country in these United States, (or in England either for that matter) where hounds do not cross cattle farms. Grass countries, cattle and foxhunting have gone together for many a long year—and will, long after we are dead and buried.

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Standing about 22" or 23" in height, the Kerry beagle is a fast, active looking hound. The strain is a very old one and many kennels in the southwest of Ireland formerly kept many of them. Puppies are usually black and tan but occasionally a few black and white and blue mottled ones are seen.

The Waterville blood comes from a pack which was kept by the Butler family some 50 years prior to 1868 when the pack was taken over by local farmers under the name of the Waterville. Other packs were kept by the O'Connells of Lake View, Kerry and the Chutes of Chute Hall, Kerry. The best known pack is the Scarteen in Limerick which absorbed the best in both the O'Connell and Chute packs when they were dispersed.

D. E. C. Price, Master of the Scarteen hounds in Ireland, wrote this about the Kerry beagles in the field: "They cast in a different way from most foxhounds, doing most of it on their own. When the leaders are at fault the tail hounds fan round them to left and right, driving on at the same time. If they are still at fault, they will make a big cast all the way round as a pack, not, as individuals, as most fell hounds do—most of this at the gallop. I don't think I have ever seen foxhounds do a really big 'all round your hat' cast quite on their own, although no doubt there are some that do. It has needed endless work to do so, but they are now nearly cured of riot". The Spring Rock pack has been worked with consistently along this line and the above readily applies to them.

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A Visit To The Bontecous' Rally Farm



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by A. Mackay-Smith

A fine hunting country dotted with fat cattle. Does that read like your specifications for Heaven on earth? If not, perhaps you'd better turn over the page. But if it should happen to give you a nice warm feeling inside, we shall a tale unfold.

The country is Dutchess County, New York. The cattle are Aberdeen Angus, the black polls that Oakley Thorne brought to Briarcliff many years ago and which spread from there to make the county one of the world centers of the breed. But today we look at another herd, that at Rally Farms, belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bontecou.

Two thousand acres, 1000 of them arable, 2 complete farming units, 400-acres in pasture, 600 acres under cultivation—that summarizes the physical set-up. The proportion of pasture is smaller than what we find farther south, but then the grazing season is shorter—about five months—and more crops must be put away for winter.

Eight men operate all this, including two in the cattle barn who help in the field at harvest time. One hundred and twenty acres of corn, of which about 40 are used for ensilage, the same acreage of small grain, and 360 acres of mixed clover and timothy hay constitute the 5 year rotation. That feeds 225 head or more of cattle.

One man to 125 acres means a very efficient operation. As might be expected the farms are highly mechanized. A Papec harvester chops the ensilage in the field and blows it back into horse drawn wagons which haul it to the silo and are raised at one end with a simple jack that tips the load into the blower. There are 5 silos with a total capacity of 750 tons; as much as 150 tons a day can be put away with this system. About 80 acres of ear corn are harvested with a mechanical picker.

A combine harvests the 120 acres of small grains, which include both spring oats and the "Vermont mixture" of wheat, barley and oats. These are put into the different granaries with the ensilage blower. It is good oat country, 50 to 60 bushels to the acre being an average yield.

Haymaking is the neatest operation of the lot. After mowing and raking with a side delivery rake, the crop is baled with a New Holland pick-up machine which ties with string a bale weighing about 60 pounds—and what an improvement that is over the old 100 pound back-busters tied with wire that somehow always got spread about the farm.

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The 400 acres of permanent pasture are sown with a mixture of Kentucky and Canada bluegrass, brome and orchard grass, and red and ladino clover, 16 pounds to the acre, of which the ladino makes up about 2 pounds. The ladino has had a tendency to crowd out the other grasses, however, and Mr. Bontecou plans to follow the example of C. B. Esselstyn of near-by Columbia County who has had great success with birdsfoot trefoil—Johnston-Wallace disciples please note.

The Rally Farms Angus herd is known all over the world and has shipped cattle to points as far distant as South America and South Africa. One hundred and twenty five breeding cows and about 12 bulls is the usual complement. The bulls are hand bred until the cows can be turned out to grass in the spring after which they are pasture-bred, allowing about 30 cows to a bull.

Only the very best calves are kept as bulls, about 50 being steered each year. The cows get no grain in summer, but the calves are creep-fed. Through the winter the steer calves get hay, ensilage and about 3 1-2 pounds of grain a day. They go out on pasture and are then given 100 days of heavy grain feeding before going to market in the late autumn when they weigh about 1000 pounds.

The heifers which are retained as replacements in the herd, in addition to hay and ensilage, are given a

grain supplement in winter. Except for the show animals, the other heifers are usually sold at weaning time. The brood cows are wintered on roughage alone.

About 40 head are usually kept in the show barn, 10 to 12 bulls and the rest females. Rally Farms has had a large share of winnings, including grand championships for bulls and heifers at such shows as Trenton, N. J., Ithaca, N. Y., Rochester, N. H., and Dutchess County, N. Y. The herd is headed by the \$9,000 Oldfields Pride Eric IV, purchased at the Oldfields dispersal. Total sales last year were about \$30,000.

The system of farm and pedigree records is a model of its kind and shows the benefit of a cooperative venture which could well be copied in many farming communities. In the near-by town of Millbrook Mr. Bontecou and several of his neighbors maintain an office with an expert accountant, who is also well up on tax law, and a stenographer. This neatly solves the problems of book-keeping, tax returns, pedigree records and farm correspondence—and without such a set-up they really can be most harassing.

Mr. Bontecou is not only a successful farmer, but State Senator as well. He believes that since labor costs in the West and East are now about equal and since the East can raise beef of better quality than the Western range country, and is much closer to the principal markets, New York State has a definite advantage, provided it can educate the housewife to demand quality beef and to recognize it in the butcher shop so that she will reject inferior meat. In support of this program he has secured the passage of legislation adding to the extension division of the Department of Agriculture livestock experts who are instructing farmers in the production of the best grades of meat,—beef, lamb and pork—and home economics experts who are instructing housewives in the finer points of select-

ing, preparing and cooking said meat. The costs of this service will be returned hundreds of times over through the increased prosperity of stockmen throughout the state and the more intelligent spending of the consumers dollar.

We should like to follow the versatile Bontecous across country with the Millbrook Hounds of which he is Master—that is if we had a horse good enough to stay with them. But that story must await more space and another day.

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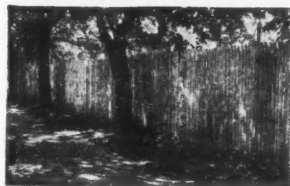
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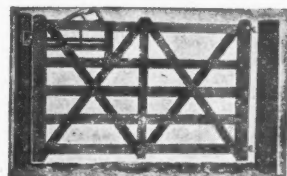
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Portmaker Annexes Crown In Two-Day Berryville Show

A former Springsbury Farm owned and bred Thoroughbred exploded in the ring of the first post-war Berryville (Va.) Horse Show on Thursday and Friday Aug. 22 and 23 and when he had retired from showing he had committed no less than mayhem on the horses that went up against him. He was Portmaker, bred by Springsbury by Time Maker out of the good mare Portrush and owned by Dr. Alvin I. Kay of Washington.

Springsbury had a hand in this show and sent along a couple of good ones in My Venture and Duke of Orange, the latter a 3-year-old making his bid for the first time this year. But it was Portmaker, ably ridden by Mrs. Betty Perry, who smashed his way to the top for the hunter championship. The big, bold hunter entered five classes. He won four of them and settled for a 2nd to My Venture in the fifth. For all of that he amassed a total of 20 points. His nearest contender was Clifton's Peggy, a bay 4-year-old owned by Dr. L. M. Allen of Berryville who garnered 12 points.

The working hunter and jumper championship was more closely contested, but when the chips were down it was My Venture in for the tri-color, and Spin Boy for the reserve. A mere point separated the two, the former with 11 and the latter with 10.

SUMMARIES

Halfbred yearling—1. R. E. Tiger, Peach Bros.; 2. Fashion Plate, Murt Legg; 3. Spanish Boy, Peach Bros.; 4. Barred Rock, Alex Calvert.

Heavyweight mare or gelding—1. Dorothy Devas, Paul Shearer; 2. Gloria, Guy Cornell; 3. Prince, Ayreshire Farm; 4. Lottie, Ayreshire Farm.

Two-year-old halfbred—1. Sherwood, Frost Anderson; 2. Ma Jean, Peach Bros.; 3. Culpeper, Peach Bros.

Heavydraft yearlings and two-year-olds—1. Arch, Ayreshire Farm; 2. Beauty de Malmaison, H. C. Thompson and Son; 3. Straight, H. O. Wilt; 4. Topsy Susanne, William Page.

Three-year-old thoroughbreds—1. Clifton's Champ, Miss Mary W. Davy; 2. Duke of Orange, Springsbury Farm; 3. Teddy's Steel, Peach Bros.

Lightweight hunters—1. Clifton's Peggy, Dr. L. M. Allen; 2. Sky Lark, Norman Haymaker, agent; 3. Highlander, Mr. and Mrs. Amory Lawrence.

Combination class—1. Duke of Rockaway, John Freeman; 2. Peter the Great, Justin Funkhouser; 3. Sally Gooding, Nancy Lee Griffith; 4. Dixie, Andrew Kirby.

Four-year-olds and under—1. Clifton's Champ, Mary W. Davy; 2. Duke of Orange, Springsbury Farm; 3. Clifton's Peggy, Dr. L. M. Allen.

Two-year-old thoroughbreds—1. Moonlight Bay, Springsbury Farm, (only entry).

Handicap—1. Sopha Boy, John McConley; 2. My Venture, Springsbury Farm; 3. Duke of Orange, Springsbury Farm; 4. Big John, Justin Funkhouser.

Stallions—1. Rodney, Justin Funkhouser; 2. Cloth O'Gold, Mrs. R. W. Mitchell; 3. High Hedge, H. L. Bowers.

Ladies' hunters—1. Portmaker, Dr. Alvin I. Kay; 2. Highlander, Mr. and Mrs. Amory Lawrence; 3. Clifton's Peggy, Dr. L. M. Allen.

Open jump—1. Spin Boy, John McConley; 2. My Venture, Springsbury Farm; 3. Big John, Justin Funkhouser; 4. High Tower, Don Anderson.

Broodmares—1. Golden Per, Peach Bros.; 2. Primrose II, Russell Parks; 3. Time O'Day, Justin Funkhouser; 4. Short Run, Justin Funkhouser.

Thoroughbred yearling—1. Flag Hazard, Alex Calvert; 2. entry, Mrs. R. P. Noble.

Middle and heavyweight hunters—1. Portmaker, Dr. Alvin I. Kay. (No other award).

Pony hacks, 12.2 and under—1. Peter the Great, Justin Funkhouser; 2. Miss Muffett, Nancy Graham; 3. Dixie, Andrew Kirby; 4. Pretty Girl, Barbara Graham.

Pony hacks over 12.2—1. Patsy, Nancy Graham; 2. Kalico Kat, Gail Graham; 3. Farnley Sunflower, Patsy Pancoast; 4. Hallowe'en, Ann Pancoast.

Ponies over fences, under 12.2—1. Pretty Girl, Barbara Graham; 2. Sally Gooding, Nancy Lee Griffith.

Ponies over fences, over 12.2—1. Hallowe'en, Ann Pancoast; 2. Farnley Sunflower, Patsy Pancoast; 3. Patsy, Nancy Graham; 4. Kalico Kat, Gail Graham.

Working hunters, Springsbury Challenge Trophy—1. My Venture, Springsbury Farm; 2. Portmaker, Dr. Alvin I. Kay; 3. Highlander, Mr. and Mrs. Amory Lawrence; 4. Sky Lark, Norman Haymaker, agent.

The R. Powell Page Memorial Trophy—1. Portmaker, Dr. Alvin I. Kay; 2. Praline, John Freeman; 3. Clifton's Champ, Miss Mary W. Davy; 4. Clifton's Peggy, Dr. L. M. Allen.

Corinthian hunters—1. Portmaker, Dr. Alvin I. Kay; 2. Clifton's Peggy, Dr. L. M. Allen.

Working hunter and jumper champion—My Venture, Springsbury Farm; reserve, Spin Boy, John McConley.

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4th Annual Locust Hills Hunter Trials Held At Wayzata

By Ann Wurtelo

With the setting the Charles B. Sweatts' Locust Hills Farm, Wayzata, Minn., on Aug. 10 and a cool, clear day, another successful hunter trials can be chalked up in the annals of horse-lovers. Both the jumps inside the ring and the courses outside were a real "trial" for the horses, and the many excellent performances proved them as hunters which can stand up with the best.

Randall E. Poindexter came up from Chicago, Ill. to judge the show and did a very good job of it. No one could contest his decision as he pinned Puritan Boy, owned by K. K. Keller of St. Paul, Minn., hunter champion, for this lovely, large chestnut had consistently good performances all afternoon, jumping carefully, yet large and clean at a good hunting pace. Beautifully ridden by Zandra Morton, Puritan Boy won the blues in the middle and heavyweight hunter, ladies' hunter, hunt teams with Simple Simon and Playinver, and placed 2nd in handy hunter only to Milly Russell, owned and ridden by Fred M. Lege III of Fort Worth, Texas. Here is another consistently good performer who is hard to beat. She won the lightweight hunters as well, but still had only 10 points to Puritan Boy's 13, so was awarded the reserve championship.

The show opened with green hunters and the large entry of 15 young horses speaks well for the sport in the coming years. This class was won by Pretty Polly, a good looking bay horse owned and ridden by David Enos, with surprisingly consistent jumps and even pace for a green horse.

The only casualty of the day, was a bad spill taken by young Harry Sweat while he was demonstrating the lightweight hunter course, but fortunately he had no serious injury.

As usual, in the children's horsemanship over fences, there were so many excellent riders the judge had difficulty and the riders were asked to change horses. Zandra Morton was finally awarded the Locust Hills Farm Challenge Trophy after she had shown her ability by handling well two different horses.

The handy hunter class was shown over a series of jumps, including an Irish Bank, set at various sharp angles that really tested the agility of a horse. Milly Russell, Fred Lege III up, had an almost perfect performance, taking the quick turns with no difficulty, jumping in hand and with confidence.

Noel Smith on his Mister Maker won both the hunter hack and the children's hunter. Although this horse is only a 4-year-old, he jumps well and steadily and shows great promise.

The young joint-managers Charlie and Harry Sweatt did a great job in running this hunter trials and it was as much fun for the spectators as for the riders.

SUMMARIES

Green hunter—1. Pretty Polly, David Enos; 2. Dellwood, F. J. Anderson; 3. Mister Maker, Smith Brothers.

Lightweight hunter—1. Milly Russell, Fred M. Lege III; 2. Black Toney, Claudette Maxwell; 3. Mister Maker, Smith Brothers.

Middle and heavyweight hunter—1. Puritan Boy, K. K. Keller; 2. Red Fox II, Eileen Bigelow; 3. Kimberley, Mrs. Stanley Christian-son.

Children's horsemanship over fences—1. Zandra Morton; 2. Josephine Millard; 3. Charles Dart.

Handy hunter—1. Milly Russell, Fred M. Lege III; 2. Puritan Boy, K. K. Keller; 3. Simba, Deborah Tighe.

Hunter hack—1. Mister Maker, Smith Brothers.

Warrenton Show

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out, post and rail back into the ring and a single pole jump in the ring. The rails were new and shiny in the in-and-out and accounted for a number of refusals. Monday the horses were used to the course and turned in better performances.

The first class Saturday morning was for 2-year-olds. Mrs. Elizabeth Correll of Scarsdale, N. Y. was among the spectators and had her eye on Meander Farm's Transportation, a brown gelding by Sortie's Son Miss Dorothy. Believing that once the colt came out of the ring he would be sought immediately, Mrs. Correll rushed around until she found Miss Julia Shearer and made the deal right then and there. Transportation came out of the ring to his new owner with a blue ribbon pinned onto his bridle. He was recently reserve breeding champion at the Bath County horse show.

With several classes for local hunters, each one was well filled. If there had been a local hunter championship, it would have gone to Nancy Haas' Ever So which turned in good rounds to account for several blues and other ribbons. In the Warrenton Hunt Challenge Trophy, the announcer stated that Alex Calvert would show the course to the other entries and they were to follow his directions. Out over the chicken coop, then two refusals at the stone wall, Alex was on the spot as setting a bad example. He topped it off by leaving the gate open but finished the rest of the course without mishap. The class was won by Mrs. Ian S. Montgomery, an owner-rider on King Luke who left out the refusals and closed the gate.

Many promising young riders were performing in the ring and the junior champion's rider, Eve Prime, also participated in the hunter division. She had changes in the size of her mounts, riding her own Spoozie Woogie, 12.2 hands to place 2nd in the Warrenton Hunt Challenge Trophy.

Entries of Mrs. John Maloney, ridden by Charles Lewis, really took home a large share of the ribbons.

ers; 2. Honeymoon, Eileen Bigelow; 3. Pilot, Nina Carpenter.

Hunt teams—1. Puritan Boy, K. K. Keller; Simple Simon, Zandra Morton; Playinver, Jimmy Maxwell; 2. Lucky Hazard, Wickham Blitzen, Nina Carpenter; Simba, Debbie Tighe; 3. The Texan, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Warner; Milly Russell, Fred M. Lege III; Fanette, Dr. Ralph Boos.

Ladies' hunter—1. Puritan Boy, K. K. Keller; 2. The Texan, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Warner; 3. Fanette, Dr. Ralph Boos.

Children's hunter—1. Mister Maker, Noel Smith; 2. Sunlock, Sally Leek; 3. Bourbon, Charles Dart.

Hunter championship—Puritan Boy, K. K. Keller, Reserve—Milly Russell, Fred M. Lege III.

One class in particular in which they had the lion's share was the \$500 hunter stake. Substitution marched off with 1st, Prompt Payment right behind with 2nd while Jag was in for 5th. The three horses were consistently in the ribbons and Prompt Payment finished the show with a grand slam in capturing corinthian hunters. The John Barton Payne Memorial Trophy, a huge silver cup, is reputed to hold 48 quarts and with the proceeds from the hunter stake, the horses should have a real set up.

SUMMARIES

Saturday, August 31

2-yr.-olds—1. Transportation, Meander Farm; 2. Merry Curio, Mary D. Mayo; 3. Singing High, Martin Vogel, Jr.; 4. Ma-Jean, R. S. Peach.

3-yr.-olds—1. Bill Star, Morton W. Smith; 2. Clifton's Champ, Mary W. Davy; 3. Blue Chic, Waverly Farm; 4. Duke of Orange, Springsbury Farm.

Green jumpers—1. Thistle Dew, J. C. Farm; 2. Dickie Boy, A. G. Earnest; 3. Grey Lark, Mrs. Betty Hurst; 4. Ballantrae Boy, Ballantrae.

Brood mares—1. Brave Maid, Martin Vogel, Jr.; 2. Vertigo, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Hardin; 3. Or Gold, Mr. and Mrs. Hardin; 4. La Roca, Major Herman Scholtz.

Foals—1. Entry, gr. c. by Ginobi, R. S. Peach; 2. Entry, by Equistone, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Hardin; 3. Entry, by Equistone, Mr. and Mrs. Hardin; 4. Entry, ch. f., by Lovely Night, Major Herman Scholtz.

Ponies under 13 hands—1. Punch, Townsend Vogel; 2. Bobby Shafto, Billy Prime; 3. Patsy, Nancy Graham; 4. Happy Boy, Mrs. R. C. Winnill.

Yearlings—1. Flag Hazard, Alex Calvert; 2. Barred Rock, Mrs. Alex Calvert; 3. Spanish Boy, R. S. Peach; 4. Entry, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Hardin.

Model hunters—1. Monopoly, Rappahannock Farm; 2. Portmaker, Dr. Alvin I. Kay; 3. Cornish Hills, Mrs. Elizabeth Perry; 4. Bealewalk, Vice Admiral and Mrs. Forest Sherman.

Junior hunters—1. Praline, John Freeman, Jr.; 2. Eve's Star, Eve Prime; 3. Miss Fox, Dunnotar Pony Farm; 4. Thumbs Up, Dunnotar Pony Farm.

Open hunters—1. Portmaker, Dr. Alvin I. Kay.

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NEW JERSEY

17 Owners Share Winning Ribbons At Ste. Therese

By Colin A. Gravenor

While Saturday saw a light crowd for the official opening, Sunday's packed stands at the Ste. Therese Horse Show saw 17 different owners share the first places on the two-day programme. While Dr. Paul Latour collected four blues, Aime Choquette took three firsts back to Sherbrooke with him, and Noel Beauchamp, R. O. Guy and Paul LeTang each had two blues for their efforts. Actually 13 other owners won a single 1st each, and scored a big triumph for the "little fellow" of the horse show world. The results of the show gave added enthusiasm to the individual owners and on the strength of the Sherbrooke horses showing, 10 horses were entered in the Alpine Horse Show on August 10th, immediately following Sunday's results.

While Mrs. George Jacobsen's trusty Romance was winning the middleweight and heavyweight hunter, and Percy Knott was able to collect one blue for H. J. O'Connell by riding Harmony to victory in the highjump, the sensations were scored by new horses and new riders. J.-F. Tigh won the triple bar on Steeve in sensational fashion, performing in veteran manner and beating an outstanding field of 18 horses. O'Connell's record breaking Mike Jr. of last week, and Mrs. Jacobsen on Romance. Mr. Tigh was promptly invited to participate in the other coming shows of the season.

Joe McCarthy's riding of Edgar Davis' Harbour Light was a spectacular win in the open jumping, beating a fine field including the Beauchamp chestnut Topper which had won the road hack and collected a total of 5 ribbons in 5 ring appearances. Red Top Riders were prominent through the show with Pierre Bergeron's win on Darkie being one of the most spectacular scurry stake performances seen this year.

Gerry Kerwin rode his pal Quicksilver for Golden K Farm over the fine little outside course winning the lightweight hunter in a close finish against Topper and Gariepy and Moreau's My Chum which wound up the show by the knockdown-and-out for the popular partnership.

The Sherbrooke entries were particularly impressive with Reg Bishop teaming up with Aime Choquette to ride Commando and High Boy to an impressive win in the pair jumping. Choquette to come back a few minutes later to win the handy hunter on Commando, and the Canadian-bred saddle horse on Clipper.

Paul LeTang's Brilliant Jim was quite at home to win the Ste. Therese Lodge jumping, and also the novice jumping with Bill Dupont piloting the big horse.

The first effort of the Ste. Therese Association was generally voted a great success and President Willis, Vice-President Henri Gauthier, and managers Capt. Marcel desRochers and Rene Leveille were congratulated by the spectators. The few shortcomings of the opening day were corrected on the second day as the stands filled up, and the show went smoothly and quickly. This was the first show of the season when the ribbons have been so widely divided and as Henri Gauthier stated at the end, "It could not have worked out better. We had some sixty horses and just about every owner got a

blue, a flock of 2nds and many 3rds. Everyone seemed to be mighty happy and we are particularly pleased."

SUMMARIES

Hunters, heavy and middle—1. Romance, Mrs. G. Jacobsen; 2. Harmony, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. O'Connell; 3. Commando, M. T. Stinson.

Lightweight—1. Quicksilver, Golden K Farm; 2. Topper, Noel Beauchamp; 3. My Chum, Gariepy and Moreau.

Handy hunters—1. Commando, M. T. Stinson; 2. Romance, Mrs. G. Jacobsen; 3. Darkie, Red Top Farm.

Jumpers, in pairs—1. Commando, M. T. Stinson and Hi Boy, R. Bishop; 2. Harbour Light, Edgar Davis and Darkie, Red Top Farm; 3. My Chum and Stardust, Gariepy and Moreau.

Open jumping—1. Harbour Light, Edgar Davis; 2. Topper, Noel Beauchamp; 3. Mike Jr., Mr. and Mrs. H. J. O'Connell.

Triple bar—1. Steeve, J. P. Tigh; 2. Mike Jr., Mr. and Mrs. H. J. O'Connell; 3. Romance, Mrs. G. Jacobsen.

Novice jumper—1. Brilliant Jim, P. LeTang; 2. Lord Baltam, P. LeTang; 3. Harbour Light, Edgar Davis.

High jump—1. Harmony, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. O'Connell; 2. Mike Jr., Mr. and Mrs. H. J. O'Connell; 3. Rhumba, Frank Connors.

Scurry stake—1. Darkie, Red Top Farm; 2. Romance, Mrs. G. Jacobsen; 3. Harmony, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. O'Connell.

Knockdown-and-out—1. My Chum, Gariepy and Moreau; 2. Rhumba, Frank Connors; 3. Shamrock, Gariepy and Moreau.

Ste. Therese Lodge jumpers—1. Brilliant Jim, P. LeTang; 2. Betty, Roger Barre; 3. Lord Baltam, P. LeTang.

Saddle class—1. Golden Comet, Dr. P. Latour; 2. Humdinger, Miss Plouffe; 3. Royal American, Noel Beauchamp.

Combination—1. Golden Comet, Dr. P. Latour; 2. Royal American, Noel Beauchamp; 3. Betty Firefly, Viola Lallemand.

R. D. Gilmore Entries Outstanding Ribbon Winners At Goshen

By James A. Tyler, Jr.

The annual Goshen, Connecticut Horse Show was held on Sunday, August 18 at the fair grounds in the heart of the hills of Litchfield County. A large attendance of spec-

tators witnessed this splendid exhibition of horse flesh from all over New England, New York and New Jersey. Homer Gray, M. F. H., came all the way from Poughkeepsie, New York to judge hunters and jumpers. Mr. Gray did his usual judging which is famous the country over and Ringmaster Robert Campbell of Watertown, Conn., kept the classes moving with ease and he was responsible for the affair to end at an early hour.

First class on the program was model hunters with 1st and 2nd awards going to entries from Racebrook Stables' Bootson, Huntsman Dorn owned by R. D. Gilmore of New Haven, Conn., both of these horses were formerly shown and owned by George E. Braun, hunter and jumper dealer in New York.

In the limit jumping competition 1st honors went to Golden Flare owned by Four Winds Farm.

Another entry from R. D. Gilmore's show stable walked away with the blue in the green hunter event.

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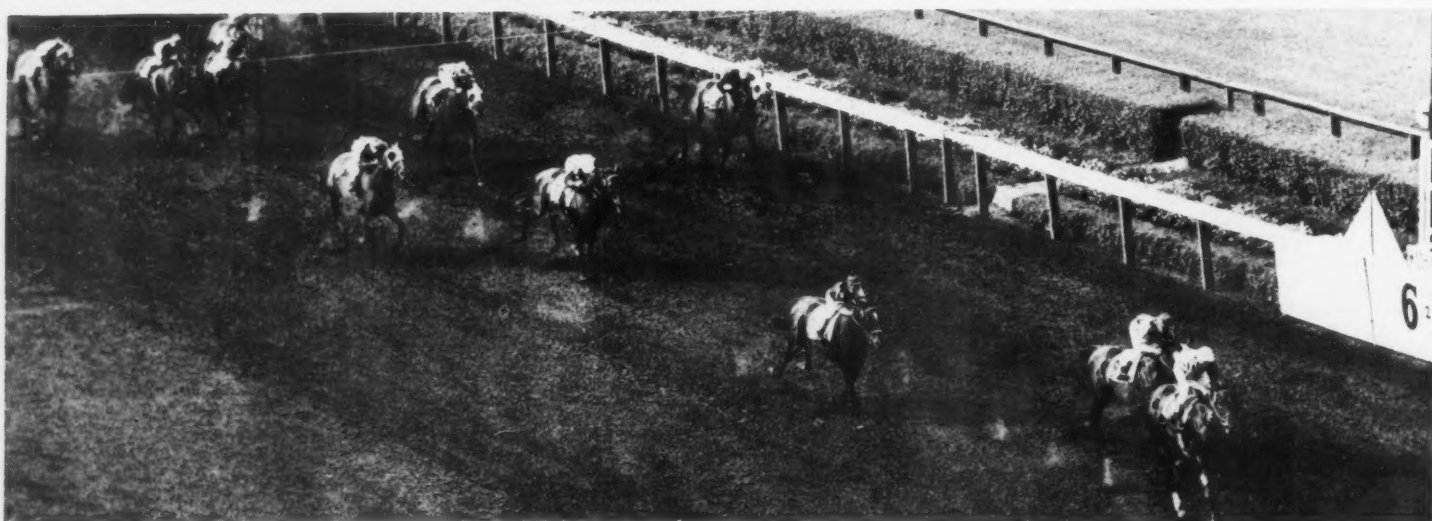
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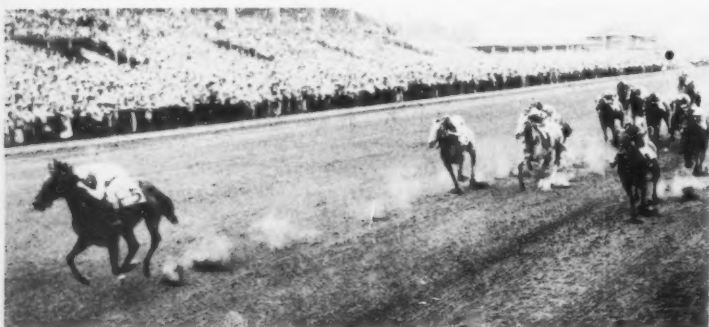
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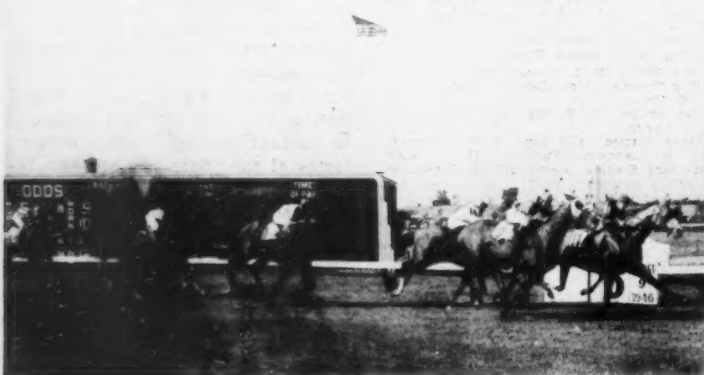
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Mrs. Al Sabath's SAY BLUE romped handily to win the Princess Pat Stakes.



EDUCATION led the field in the Washington Park \$35,000 Futurity.



John Marsh's MIGHTY STORY made his debut over grass in the Meadowland Handicap to beat a field of turf stars. John D. Jackson, general manager, presents the trophy to Mr. Marsh as Jockey J. Westrope and Trainer B. Parke stand by.



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Thoroughbreds

By Salvator

In Spite Of Efforts Of Smear Campaign Saratoga Closes Highly Successful Season

Last Saturday saw the wind-up of the Saratoga meeting—that curious hermaphroditic affair of which the first two weeks' programs were run off at Jamaica, after which a change of venue was taken up-state to the Spa where the remaining four weeks' cards were disposed of.

Perhaps nothing that has happened this season has given the writer more quiet, long-distance satisfaction than the complete success of the Saratoga-at-Saratoga section of this meeting.

It closed with drums beating, banners waving and the plaudits of the multitude, while the low rumble of distant thunder dying away south of the Catskills alone was heard to remind those present that not so long ago the said thunder was loudly reverberant and—so those responsible for it supposed—would without doubt effect its purpose of relegating Saratoga—that is to say, Saratoga-at-Saratoga—to the past.

As it turned out, never was a fusillade of supposed bombs more ineffective. They all turned out to be "duds", exploding as harmlessly as if they had never been set off.

Looking back over our turf history, we cannot recall another instance of just the same kind . . . That is, a deeply laid and carefully planned attempt to erase from the map one of its most famous strongholds for no other reason in the world than to forward the schemes of the planners—schemes based wholly upon the aforesaid planners' purposes of personal profit, pleasure and perfidy.

This plan opened with a campaign of "smearing", intended to instill in the minds of race-goers the idea that Saratoga was a hopeless back-number, that it never really had been anything but the toy and playground of a small clique of Metropolitan multi-millionaires, that it was hopelessly outmoded and long had been, that its historic glamour was merely so much moth-eaten "bunk", and its perpetuation a joke so far as modernity in racing went; and that is its crowning iniquity, it imposed upon those who attended the unbearable and outrageous chore of getting more than forty-five minutes from Broadway!

While, on top of all this, didn't every school-boy know that the "handle" there would be a miserable dribble compared with what it would be at a meeting held on the same dates at another new "wonder" track, to be built out on Long Island? Or over in Jersey? Thereby sadly impoverishing the state treasury (to say nothing of the promot-

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Stake Summaries

Washington Park

9th running Beverly 'Cap, Wed., Aug. 28, 1 1/4 mi., 3 & up, fillies & mares. Purse, \$30,000 added; net value to winner, \$22,000; 2nd: \$6,000; 3rd: \$3,000; 4th: \$1,500. Winner: Dr. F. (4), by Bimelech-Bloodroot, by Blue Larkspur. Trainer: G. Philpot. Breeder: Idle Hour Stock Farm Co. Time: 1:49 2-5 (new track record).

1. Be Faithful, (L. B. Mayer), 121, J. Westrope.
2. Jack's Jill, (J. A. Goodwin), 112, F. A. Smith.
3. Good Blood, (Calumet Farm), 120, D. Dodson.

Seven started; also ran (order of finish): Mrs. F. P. Letellier's Miss America, 107, F. Truscka; H. P. Headley's Letmenow, 112, A. Skorski; Joe-Nance Stable's Sweet Girlie, 109, N. L. Pierson; H. P. Headley's Forgetmenow, 109, S. Brooks. Won driving by a neck; place same by 2; show same by 6. Scratched: Athenia, Sigma Kappa, Rockwood Lou, Sandy Pam, Honeymoon.

12th running Chicago 'Cap, Sat., Aug. 31, 3/4 mi., 3 & up. Purse, \$25,000 added; net value to winner, \$19,850; 2nd: \$5,000; 3rd: \$2,500; 4th: \$1,250. Winner: ch. h., (6), by Grand Slam-Lovie, by *Donnacora. Trainer: M. Rieser. Breeder: G. L. Hundley. Time: 1:23 2-5.

1. Seven Hearts, (Brown Hotel Stable), 116, W. Hanka.
 2. Daily Trouble, (D. Straus), 112, A. Bodiou.
 3. Little Nip, (H. P. Headley), 110, N. L. Pierson.
- Thirteen started; also ran (order of finish): Mrs. L. Donovos's Fighting Frank, 120, G. South; B. J. Bax's Sigma Kappa, 109, J. L. Layton; J. H. Rouse's Three Dots, 118, W. Bailey; W. W. Jones' Bull Play, 112, S. Brooks; H. P. Headley's Pellicle, 111, D. Dodson; Mrs. G. H. Emick's Hollyman, 112, P. Gildewell; Shady Brook Farm's Duquesne, 112, D. Pratt; L. B. Mayer's Widow's Peak, 103, H. Lindberg; Mrs. E. Denmark's Clifty, 112, J. Higley; G. R. Schneider's George Gains, 105, F. A. Smith. Won handily by 2; place driving by 1 1/2; show same by 1/2. Scratched: Wallflower, Sir Bim.

12th running Prairie State Stakes, Sat., Aug. 31, 2 mi., 2-yr.-olds. Purse, \$25,000 added; net value to winner, \$20,550; 2nd: \$5,000; 3rd: \$2,500; 4th: \$1,250. Winner: blk. c., by Ariel-Faculty, by *Swift and Sure. Trainer: I. H. Parke. Breeder: Mereworth Farm. Time: 1:10 2-5.

1. Education, (Mrs. F. W. Hooper), 122, J. Adams.
 2. Colonel O'F, (C. C. Tanner), 118, W. Bailey.
 3. Grey Skies, (C. V. Whitney), 111, N. L. Pierson.
- Twelve started; also ran (order of finish): W. M. Peavey's Jett-Jett, 111, W. Hanka; Calumet Farm's Pot O'Luck, 111, F. A. Smith; L. Schlosser's Milkwagon Joe, 114, R. Campbell; Brodie Farm's Stanny, 108, F. A. Smith; Calumet Farm's Pad Lock, 111, D. Dodson; R. C. Ellsworth's Hubble Bubble, 108, B. Layton; W. Veneman's Tweet's Boy, 113, I. Anderson; F. W. Hooper's Gablestown, 113, J. Westrope. Won easily by 3 1/2; place driving by 1 1/2; show same by 4. Scratched: Fames-town, Beau Nash, Patmiboy.

19th running Washington Park 'Cap, Mon., Sept. 2, 1 1/4 mi., 3 & up. Purse, \$50,000 added; net value to winner, \$39,300; 2nd: \$10,000; 3rd: \$5,000; 4th: \$2,500. Winner: br. g., (5), by Bull Lea-Armful, by Chance Shot. Trainer: B. A. Jones. Breeder: Calumet Farm. Time: 2:01 (new track record).

1. Armed, (Calumet Farm), 130, D. Dodson.
 2. Challenge Me, (Brolite Farm), 112, A. Skorski.
 3. Take Wing, (Mrs. C. Troutt), 110, S. Brooks.
- Ten started; also ran (order of finish): L. B. Mayer's Honeymoon, 113, J. Westrope; Calumet Farm's Pot O'Luck, 111, F. A. Smith; L. B. Mayer's Be Faithful, 111, J. Adams; C. S. Popovitz' Love Sonnet, 105, A. L. Fay; H. P. Headley's Athenia, 109, N. L. Pierson; L. Schlosser's Witch Sir, 115, R. Campbell; Happy Hour Farm's Devalue, 113, A. Bodiou. Won easily by 3 1/2; place driving by 1; show same by 2. Scratched: Historian, Old Kentuck.

Aqueduct

37th running Aqueduct 'Cap, Mon., Sept. 2, 1 1/8 mi., 3 & up. Purse, \$15,000 added; net value to winner, \$12,100; 2nd: \$3,000; 3rd: \$1,500; 4th: \$750. Winner: b. g., (4), by Questionnaire-Small World, by Halcyon. Trainer: J. M. Gaver. Breeder: C. S. Payson. Time: 1:44 2-5.

1. Coincidence, (Greentree Stable), 118, T. Atkinson.
 2. Lets Dance, (Sunshine Stable), 112, B. James.
 3. King Dorsett, (J. B. Theall), 126, E. Guerin.
- Seven started; also ran (order of finish): R. S. Howard's Man O' Glory, 114, A. Kirkland; Belair Stud's Segula, 104, H. Woodhouse; A. C. Ernst's Aladeur, 110, M. N. Gonzalez; J. Sher's Ferere Jacques, 108, P. Miller. Won easily by 8; place driving by 1; show same by 3/4. Scratched: Playful Pal.

Narragansett Park

2nd running Autumn 'Cap, Sat., Aug. 31, 3/4 mi., 3 & up. Purse, \$7,500 added; net value to winner, \$6,115; 2nd: \$1,500; 3rd: \$750. Winner: b. g., (4), by Agrarian-Jane F., by *Justice F. Trainer: W. Resseguet. Breeder: Gorham Brothers. Time: 1:11.

1. Agrarin-U, (J. L. McKnight), 117, G. Hettinger.
2. Shiny Penny, (S. Garfield), 120, H. Keene.
3. Valdina Lamar, (Cresson Farm), 109, T. Guyton.

Seven started; also ran (order of finish): H. T. Darling's West Fleet, 122, J. Pollard; J. P. Holton's Jo Agnes, 109, F. McGowan; Mrs. T. Haskos' Windmill, 113, R. Bauer; J. McShane's Navy Cross, 115, R. Hartwick. Won ridden out by 1 1/2; place driving by neck; show same by head. Scratched: Respire, Challa-more, Phone Me, Can Double.

10th running Jeanne D'Arc Stakes, Mon., Sept. 2, 3/4 mi., 2-yr.-olds, fillies. Purse, \$7,500 added; net value to winner, \$6,495; 2nd: \$1,500; 3rd: \$750; 4th: \$375. Winner, br. f., by Flipping Rock-Highclere, by Jack High. Trainer: C. P. Odom. Breeder: W. H. LaBoiteaux. Time: 1:11 1-5.

1. Pipette, (W. H. La Boiteaux), 119, T. May.
2. With Honor, (A. B. Hancock), 107, C. McCreary.
3. Spring Thaw, (Mrs. T. Christopher), 105, R. L. Baird.

Eight started; also ran (order of finish): S. Feinberg's Sis Brier, 107, S. Luce; W. Helis' Flag of Truce, 109, A. Daniels; A. Fernandez' Pitturi, 108, W. Gruber; J. H. Carr's Three Passes, 109, J. Pollard; Red Gate Ranch's Ipp, 105, G. McMullen. Won driving by 3/4; place same by 7; show same by 5. Scratched: Ginny's Pride, Rosalu, Evening Story, Sea Crest, Tiger's Gift.

Saratoga

44th running Albany 'Cap, Thurs., Aug. 29, 3/4 mi., 2-yr.-olds. Purse, \$7,500 added; net value to winner, \$7,850; 2nd: \$1,500; 3rd: \$750; 4th: \$375. Winner: b. g., by Challedon-Orissa, by Purchase. Trainer: P. M. Burch. Breeder: Howe Stable. Time: 1:10 2-5.

1. Donor, (D. Howe), 124, J. D. Jessop.
2. Nathaniel, (Lazy F Ranch), 108, C. McCreary.
3. Eternal War, (A. T. Simmons), 113, E. Arcaro.

Seven started; also ran (order of finish): C. V. Whitney's Bastogne, 108, A. Kirkland; Mrs. S. Pistorio's Golden Bull, 108, H. Woodhouse; Mill River Stable's Mr. John, 116, E. Guerin; Wheatley Stable's Kerry, 108, T. Atkinson. Won easily by 2 1/2; place driving by a head; show same by a neck. Scratched: Cornish Knight.

68th running Saratoga Cup, Sat., Aug. 31, 1 3/4 mi., 3 & up. Purse, \$15,000 added; net value to winner, \$9,575. Winner: ch. h., (5), by Equestrian-Stop Watch, by On Watch. Trainer: Hirsch Jacobs. Breeder: M. Hirsch. Time: 2:07 2-5.

1. Styrie, (Mrs. E. D. Jacobs), 126, B. James (Walk-Over).
2. B. James (Walk-Over).
3. Scratched: Trymenow.

Garden State Park

5th running Valley Forge 'Cap, Sat., Aug. 31, 1 mi., 3 & up. Purse, \$10,000 added; net value to winner, \$9,450; 2nd: \$1,500; 3rd: \$1,000; 4th: \$500. Winner: ch. h., (6), by Discovery-Lady-inthemoon, by *Sickle. Trainer: F. A. Bonsal. Breeder: H. L. Straus. Time: 1:38 2-5.

1. New Moon, (H. L. Straus), 118, C. Kirk.
2. War Trophy, (Glen Riddle Farms), 114, W. Mann.
3. Cat Bridge, (G. R. Watkins), 112, J. Lynch.

Seven started; also ran (order of finish): Mrs. H. Lebowitz' Turbine, 121, J. Stout; Christiana Stables' Alexis, 113, K. Scawthorn; G. Ring's Respingo, 115, M. N. Gonzalez; Mrs. W. E. Snell's Pentin, 111, N. Jemas. Won driving by head; place same by 3; show same by head. Scratched: Oreling, Rounders, Copito, Director J. E., The Doge, Be Fearless.

5th running Benjamin Franklin 'Cap, Mon., Sept. 2, 3/4 mi., 3-yr.-olds. Purse, \$10,000 added; net value to winner, \$9,575; 2nd: \$1,500; 3rd: \$750; 4th: \$375. Winner: ch. c., by Deliberator-Air Pocket, by Ariel. Trainer: R. Lentini. Breeder: T. Young. Time: 1:11 4-5.

1. Air Rate, (F. Wyse), 118, H. Pratt.
2. Tony's Find, (H. S. Horkheimer), 111, R. Pernane.
3. Sea Snack, (Christiana Stables), 117, K. Scawthorn. (dead-heat for 2nd).
4. Agilant, (Win-Sue Farms), 103, H. Mora.

Seven started; also ran (order of finish): Brookmeade Stable's Master Bid, 118, J. D. Jessop; D. Howe's Rabies, 113, J. Lynch; D. Howe's Harvest Night, 113, C. Kirk; Bobanet Stable's Ariel Song, 110, N. Jemas. Won driving by head; place driving by 3; show same by neck. Scratched: Naval Base, Quelle Belle, Dog O'Sullivan, Neddlecan.

Letter From New York

By Paul Anthony

Aqueduct's Book

Difficult as it is to realize and/or reconcile oneself to the fact, Saratoga is drawing to its close and by the time these lines see the light of whatever day remains in a world of new war threats and other forms of idiocy, they will be running again at Aqueduct. The forcible reminder of this came today with the appearance on Jack Campbell's desk of the Aqueduct stake books.

I kind of think Jack Campbell likes to give these books out, for ever since the day in June of 1944 when Brownie, Bossuet and Wait-A-Bit paid that perfect tribute to a handicapper by finishing dead even in the Carter Handicap, the front of the Aqueduct books have been decorated by the photo-finish of that triple dead heat.

Anyway, it is a handsome stake book and it gives strong evidence of the really brilliant season of Autumn racing which New York is to have, with the biggest purses in its history, including the new \$75,000 (remember when that was the national debt?) purse at Empire City.

All the stakes filled very well, both in name and number. The Aqueduct Handicap had 30 nominations; the Babylon Handicap 74; the Discovery with 37; the Bay Shore with 36; the Cowdin with 78; the Edgemere with 36; the Astarita (a new one for 2-year-old fillies) with 82 and The Beldame with 48. These are in addition to the steeplechase and hurdle stakes.

The names include most of the best, and a good many of them are from the west. There are such as Hypnotic, Ernst's Aladeur, Greentree's Coincidence, Helis' Rippey, Mrs. Mulrennan's First Fiddle, Jay Paley's Best Effort, Theall's King Dorsett and Alfred Vanderbilt's Nomadic (which just won here a minute or so ago) for the opening day feature, The Aqueduct.

Then in the Babylon, first big 2-year-old event, are such as Solater, Blue Border, Cosmic Bomb, Jet Pilot, Eternal War; The Discovery such as The Dude, Pellicle, Assault. On through the list there appear names of the "Saratoga horses," 2-year-olds to come on up here, and horses that have been making names for themselves in New England and the West. Looks as though the merry-go-round will end with the music blaring loud and handsome.

Arcaro At Saratoga

One of the interesting things at Saratoga has been the airplane traffic. Something like 36 assorted planes flew out of here, some of them making two round trips to handle the traffic, the last Saturday night, and this writer flew back up the next morning with E. Arcaro.

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Breeders' Notes

Idle Hour Still For Sale

The latest flash is that Col. Edward R. Bradley's estate, including all of his Thoroughbreds, the vast Idle Hour, of some 1,290 acres in Fayette County, Ky., (reliably valued at \$750 per acre recently), a golf course and other real estate, is still for sale by private treaty. A group consisting of J. H. Whitney, Ogden Phipps, Mrs. Charles Payson and R. J. Kleberg are reported to be interested. There is no man alive today who could accurately estimate the value of Blue Larkspur and Bimelech, the headline stallions of Idle Hour.

Bad News To Blue Border

The late Col. E. R. Bradley's first race horse was a mediocre plater named Friar John. The first of his "B" named horses was Brigade. The Hal Woodford-bred Bad News was his next. Asked why he had named his horse Bad News, Mr. Woodford replied: "Bad News travels fast". It was from Bad News to a good beginning in Thoroughbred breeding, for quite soon after Col. Bradley went on to lease a blue grass acreage which was later to be bought outright and become Idle Hour Farm. There Blue Border was reared, the last and the most recent of the Bradley-breds to win. Blue Border, under an expert ride by Jockey A. De Lara rushed to a new track-record at Saratoga in 1:09 3-5 to beat Jay Paley's I Will, Brookmeade Stable's Grand Admiral, Mrs. E. du Pont Weir's Royal Governor and even Cosmic Bomb of William Helis' string, which recently won the Arlington Futurity. Blue Border, son of Bimelech—Blade of Time, by *Sickle, was a long shot and a training charge of J. W. Smith and raced in the name of J. R. Bradley, the late Colonel's brother. J. R. Bradley maintained a Thoroughbred establishment in Colorado for many years; bred polo ponies at the foot of the Rockies in Colorado Springs. His ranch has now become the Fountain Valley School for Boys.

Gentry With Galbreath

From the moment that Olin Gentry severed his connections with the late Col. E. R. Bradley's Idle Hour Farm this well known Thoroughbred nursery manager's future

duties have been the subject of considerable conjecture by columnists and horsemen. Now it has been announced that John W. Galbreath, owner of the Darby Dan Farm and Darby Dan racing stable and part of the Pittsburgh Pirates Baseball Club, has procured the services of Olin Gentry, to manage his Columbus, Ohio and Lexington, Ky., Darby Dan Thoroughbred farms. Manager Gentry was with the late Col. Bradley for a quarter of a century. Mr. Galbreath has a 1700-acre farm in Ohio and down in Kentucky, next to Idle Hour Farm, stands Bless Me and Best Seller, incidentally all Bradley-breds. He has some 40 broodmares all together.

Bradley Horses Race On

Word has it that the late Col. E. R. Bradley's horses will race indefinitely in his life colors by brother John R. Bradley. The 19 yearlings at the farm will be sold at the Lexington Fall Sales.

Dustwhirl Dies

Warren Wright's Calumet Farm lost a celebrated Thoroughbred personality of the horse world. Dustwhirl, dam of Whirlaway, died of a twisted intestine on Saturday, August 24 at the age of 20. Bred by Joseph E. Widener, Dustwhirl was a matron of the A. B. Hancock Claiborne Farm before being acquired by Calumet. She was a daughter of Sweep—Ormonda, by Superman, and never raced. Next to Whirlaway her best horse was Reaping Reward. It was Whirlaway's world's leading money winnings of \$561,161 which enabled Dustwhirl to gain the rung above the classic producer Marguerite as the world's leading broodmare.

Danise M., at 48-1

Leslie Combs II acquired the *Epinard mare, Danise M., from J. S. Klein (Areturus Stable) of Chicago Ill., in 1941 through the Cromwell Bloodstock Agency, for the reasonable price of \$2,000. She has produced 4 foals for a total of \$97,000. Over 48-1 for your money. Maine Chance Farm paid \$54,000 for the War Admiral filly this year at the Keeneland Summer Sales, where no yearling sold for less than \$1,600 and only 3 brought less than \$2,000.

There were 150 yearlings bringing \$10,000 or more.

For Sport's Sake

Benjamin F. Lindheimer, executive director of Arlington and Washington Parks, near Chicago, Ill., is continually contriving new procedures for the benefit of racing. Now he has the track veterinarians probing into condition of starters and any horses denoting any unsoundness are quickly excused, whether the betting public has made them huge favorites or no. All mutuel play is refunded to patrons. It is the gain of racing for sport's sake and the loss of the track in mutuel volume. Turf fans in Chicago are enthusiastic about this new policy. They are assured of sound horses racing for their money.

Versatile Knight

Besides consigning 29 yearlings to the Saratoga Sales for the highest average ever recorded (\$13,258) for a consignment of this size there, Henry H. Knight and his Almahurst Farm, near Nicholasville, Ky., bred the Hambletonian winning trotter of this year. Chestertown was bred at Almahurst Farm, sold as a yearling for \$6,500 to William H. Cane, master of Good Time Park. About a week before the Hambletonian Mr. Cane sold Chestertown, b. c. by Volomite—Phoebe Hanover, to Walter E. Smith, of Los Angeles, Calif., for \$40,000, in whose colors the 3-year-old won the best 2 in 3 heats of 1 mile each, for the gross value purse of \$51,845. Mr. Knight also bred the great Greyhound (1935) and Yankee Maid (1944) for the trotting world.

Receiving Barns

Maryland race tracks will be compelled by the Old Line Commission to use receiving barns this fall.

Horsemen who object to placing their horses in the isolation compounds for 2 hours prior to a race may find it more desirable to run in New Jersey where there is no such edict. Garden State and Atlantic City will run in conflict with Maryland as es.

How They Stand

Through the week-ending August 17, L. B. Mayer's turf string had accounted for more money than any other stable in the U. S. Headed by his gallant mare Honeymoon, the stable had won \$411,695 to King Ranch's \$388,440 and Calumet Farm's \$365,870 and William Helis' stable's \$306,880.



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For Three-Year-Olds

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To Be Run Wednesday, October 23

Six Furlongs

FOR ALL AGES. By subscription of \$50 each, which shall accompany the nomination; \$250 additional to start, with \$20,000 added, of which \$4,000 to second, \$2,000 to third and \$1,000 to fourth. Weights Friday, October 18. Starters to be named through the entry box the day before the race at the usual time of closing.

For Two-Year-Olds

THE REMSEN HANDICAP - - - - - \$20,000 Added

To Be Run Tuesday, October 29

One Mile and a Sixteenth

FOR TWO-YEAR-OLDS. By subscription of \$50 each, which shall accompany the nomination; \$250 additional to start, with \$20,000 added, of which \$4,000 to second, \$2,000 to third and \$1,000 to fourth. Weights Thursday, October 24. Starters to be named through the entry box the day before the race at the usual time of closing.

For Fillies Two Years Old

THE FIRZETTE STAKES - - - - - \$15,000 Added

To Be Run Saturday, October 19

Six Furlongs

FOR FILLIES TWO YEARS OLD. By subscription of \$50 each to accompany the nomination; starters to pay \$200 additional, with \$15,000 added, of which \$3,000 to second, \$1,500 to third and \$750 to fourth. 119 lbs. Winners of \$30,000, 3 lbs. extra; \$30,000 twice, 6 lbs. extra. Non-winners of \$15,000 allowed 4 lbs.; \$6,500, 7 lbs.; two races, 11 lbs. Starters to be named through the entry box the day before the race at the usual time of closing.

For Fillies and Mares, All Ages

THE CORRECTION HANDICAP - - - - - \$15,000 Added

To Be Run Wednesday, October 16

Six Furlongs

FOR FILLIES AND MARES OF ALL AGES. By subscription of \$50 each, which shall accompany the nomination; \$200 additional to start, with \$15,000 added, of which \$3,000 to second, \$1,500 to third and \$750 to fourth. Weights Friday, October 11. Starters to be named through the entry box the day before the race at the usual time of closing.

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*Replica II Provides Saratoga Upset

J. Ryan-Trained 'Chasers Account For Two Straight; Bar Ship Breaks Track Record Established By Cozey In Hurdle Race

Leading at times by 15 lengths, M. A. Cushman's Rouge Dragon headed the field in the 39th running of the Saratoga Steeplechase Handicap on August 30. He was conceding 27 to 30 pounds to the field and the distance he was asked to go was about 2 1-2 miles.

For almost 2 miles Jockey Leonard and Rouge Dragon had led without difficulty but at the 17th jump, he bobbled badly. Coming into the 19th and last jump, Richard Mellon's *Replica II closed the gap separating him from Rouge Dragon and when the latter went down, *Replica II went on to win by 10 lengths ahead of Mrs. F. A. Clark's Raylywn, with Mrs. H. Obre's Beneksar 3rd. Rouge Dragon was remounted to finish within the time limit.

Discussions ran riot in the clubhouse as to whether the Cushman 'chaser would have been beaten had he stayed on his feet. Rouge Dragon won the Beverwyck 'Chase at 2 miles on August 23rd, winning by a length ahead of Kent Miller's War Battle but having speed to spare. He picked up 2 lbs. after this engagement and the 'chase was half-a-mile longer. Prior to the Saratoga 'Chase 'Cap, he had accounted for 5 races and purses of \$33,680. His last try with 164 lbs. for 2 1-2 miles was in the 1944 running of the Grand National at Belmont Park when he lost by a slight margin to *Burma Road which was in at 136 lbs.

In at 137 lbs., *Replica II had paced the field until the final half-mile when he made his move. With Raylywn and Beneksar never presenting a serious threat, the 8-year-old son of Furrokh Siyar—Alike found only Rouge Dragon in his way when he made his bid.

Mrs. J. Ryan's Drintown, which runs at hunt meetings as well as the major tracks, scored a victory in the claiming steeplechase on August 28. With J. Magee up, the 5-year-old daughter of *Tourist II—Mordin, by Drinmore was the winner ahead of Mrs. H. Obre's Abidale by a head. M. Seidt's *Similar was back 15 lengths for 3rd.

Only 4 started in the allowance 'chase on the 29th and again it was a Ryan-trained entry going into the winner's circle. Mrs. E. duPont Weir's Galactic had one previous outing this season when he finished 3rd at Saratoga on the 22nd but on the

29th he was off on top and there was never any question as to the ultimate finish as he was never headed. Placing by 10 lengths ahead of the Kent Miller owned and trained Battle Cruiser was Mrs. F. A. Clark's Hidalgo. Galactic was carrying top-weight of 154 lbs. but the pounds added weight was no hindrance for the 5-year-old son of Milkman—Gala Moment, by *Sir Gallahad III.

The curtain came down August 31 on Saratoga's most successful 1946 meeting and 9 horses went to the post for the last race in the infield for this season. Over hurdles at about 1 1-2 miles, the going did not prove too hard for E. G. Horn's Bar Ship as he winged away to set a new track record of 2.48 1-5, bettering by 3-5 of a second the record established by Mrs. F. A. Clark's Cozey on August 14 of this year. Bred by H. H. Cross, Bar Ship is by Slave Ship—Feu Bar, by *Pot au Feu.

Racing well back during the early stages, Bar Ship was sent forward in the final half-mile and opened a gap of half a length ahead of F. A. Clark's Flying Dolphin at the finish. Finishing 3rd was G. Ring's Hard Facts, making his initial outing in the 'chasing ranks for a new 'chasing owner. Col. Ring is well known around the flat tracks, among his horses being the winners Hasteville and Happy Buckle.

SUMMARIES

SARATOGA
Cl. 'Chase, Wed., Aug. 28, abt. 2 mi., 4 & up. Purse, \$3,000; net value to winner, \$1,670; 2nd: \$600; 3rd: \$300; 4th: \$150. Winner: br. m. (5), by *Tourist II—Mordin, by Drinmore. Trainer: J. E. Ryan. Breeder: J. E. Ryan. Time: 4:16.
1. Drintown, (Mrs. J. Ryan), 141, J. Magee.
2. Abidale, (Mrs. H. Obre), 140, E. Jennings.
3. *Similar, (M. Seidt), 139, L. Malen.
Eight started; 7 finished; also ran (order of finish): L. H. Nelles' Danny Deever, 138, N. Hobbs; F. A. Clark's Link's Boy, 134, C. Gibson; J. Stuart's Rice Cake, 134, J. McCulloch; B. Marzani's Cuckoo, 135, D. Marzani; lost rider: 12th, A. J. Paciello's MaMie's Lad, 142, J. Kinnard. Won driving by a head; place same by 15; show same by 6. Scratched: Sir Bluesteel, Kennebunk, Ourarms.

Allow. 'Chase, Thurs., Aug. 29, abt. 2 mi., 4 & up. Purse, \$3,500; net value to winner, \$2,275; 2nd: \$700; 3rd: \$350; 4th: \$175. Winner: b. g. (5), by Milkman—Gala Moment, by *Sir Gallahad III. Trainer: J. E. Ryan. Breeder: W. F. Hitt. Time: 4:14 2-5.
1. Galactic, (Mrs. E. duPont Weir), 154, J. Magee.
2. Hidalgo, (Mrs. F. A. Clark), 147, F. D. Adams.
3. Battle Cruiser, (K. Miller), 141, G. Mason.
Only 4 started; also ran: L. H. Nelles' George Corn, 144, N. Hobbs. Won easily by 8; place driving by 10; show by distance. No scratches.

38th running Saratoga 'Chase 'Cap, Fri., Aug. 30, abt. 2 1/2 mi., 4 & up. Purse, \$7,500 added; net value to winner, \$5,795; 2nd: \$1,500; 3rd: \$750; 4th: \$375. Winner: dk. b. g. (8), by Furrokh Siyar—Alike, by Southan. Trainer: J. E. Ryan. Breeder: R. K. Mellon. In fire. Time: 5:06 2-5.
1. *Replica II, (R. K. Mellon), 137, J. Magee.
2. Raylywn, (Mrs. F. A. Clark), 135,

Letter From New York

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Seizing the opportunity of being a reporter, we asked him if the breaking of relations with Greentre meant he wouldn't be seen in New York much any more.

We judged from his reply, "New York is the only place to race in the spring and summer," that he very much expected to be back here after campaigning through the winter in California, back weighted with California gold, probably, and running for tax money.

F. D. Adams.
3. Beneksar, (Mrs. H. Obre), 134, E. Jennings.
Four started, and finished; fell: 18th fence, remounted and finished, M. A. Cushman's Rouge Dragon, 164, W. Leonard. Won easily by 10; place driving by 4; show same by 20. Scratched: War Battle, Elbridge.

Allow. Hurdles, Sat., Aug. 31, abt. 1 1/2 mi., 3 & up. Purse, \$3,500; net value to winner, \$2,175; 2nd: \$700; 3rd: \$350; 4th: \$175. Winner: b. g., (8), by Slave—Feu Bar, by *Pot au Feu. Trainer: J. Bosley, Jr. Breeder: H. H. Cross. Time: 2:48 1-5 (new track record).
1. Bar Ship, (E. G. Horn), 152, E. Jennings.
2. Flying Dolphin, (F. A. Clark), 149, F. D. Adams.
3. Hard Facts, (G. Ring), 133, D. Marzani.

Nine started, and finished; also ran (order of finish): Mrs. C. Sullivan's Allier, 138, E. A. Russell; J. F. Flanagan's Jack Spraggon, 135, M. Fife; Sanford Stud Farm's Vintage Port, 142, A. Bauman; Rokeby Stables' Enterprise, 146, J. Magee; A. E. Pew, Jr.'s Ringco, M. Morlan; B. Dumanian's Dunlin King, 138, P. Linton. Won driving by 1/2; place same by 6; show same by 1. No scratches.

AQUEDUCT
Allow. Hurdles, Mon., Sept. 2, abt. 1 1/2 mi., 3 & up. Purse, \$4,000; net value to winner, \$2,520; 2nd: \$800; 3rd: \$400; 4th: \$100. Winner: lt. br. g., (5), by Head Play—Tea Leaves, by *Pharamond II. Trainer: D. Byers. Breeder: Mrs. F. A. Clark. Time: 3:12 2-5.
1. Cozey, (Mrs. F. A. Clark), 142, W. Breland.
2. Fourth Arm, (Mrs. L. E. Stoddard, Jr.), 130, H. Moore.
3. Yankee Chance, (A. L. Doerr), 143, M. Morlan.

Nine started, and finished; also ran (order of finish): Mrs. F. A. Clark's Mat, 143, F. D. Adams; I. Bieber's Black Ned, 149, L. Malen, (dead heat for 4th); J. Bosley, Jr.'s Fieldfare, 149, E. Jennings; Rokeby Stables' Genan-coke, 137, T. Field; E. Ferrante's Hobby's First, 146, D. Marzani; T. T. Mott's Chen, 142, P. Smiley. Won driving by 2; place same by 3; show same by 1. Scratched: Zadoc.

A Landlady's Heart

The track situation at The Spa reached its top the next to last Saturday when Eddie Christmas scratched Gallorette from the Saratoga Handicap on the grounds that the track had been laid by a concrete mixing concern. Then Lucky Draw went on to smash the blazes out of a 26 year old record in the same race.

We also asked a jock who rode in that race, whether the track was hard and he answered, "Hard as a landlady's heart." There are wild reports of horses breaking down, but there is also another camp which says the cushion has simply been made even and therefore the track at last is in first rate shape. The management says the cushion is deep enough and that if kept sufficiently moist, horses do not jar. Anyway, it is to be noted the age long duel between trainers and track conditioners is still on in full force.

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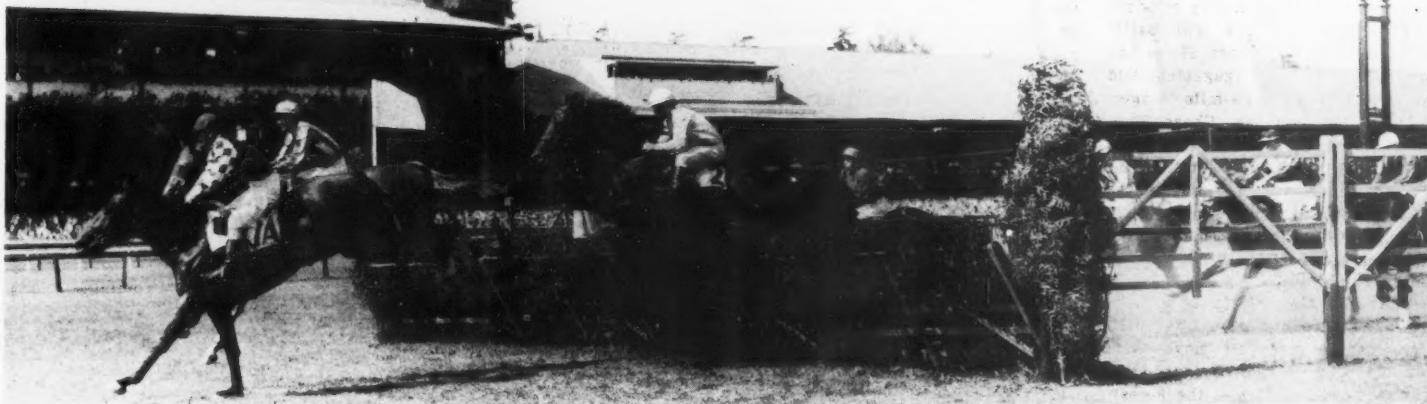
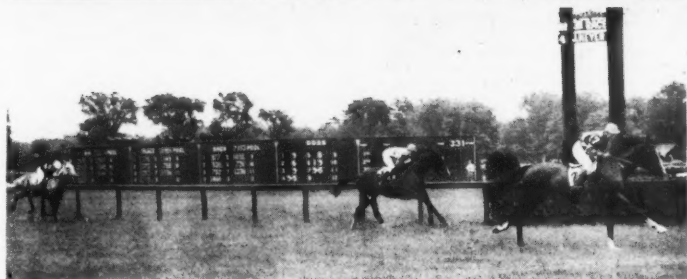


Saratoga 'Chasing And Hurdles

(Photos by Bert Morgan)



Mrs. Dorothy P. Barrett's STRAWRIDE turned in a popular triumph in The Herculoid Steeplechase at Saratoga on August 8, for Trainer Charles R. White. The CHICK-STRAW gelding closed with a rush to beat Milton Seidt's SIMILAR, the pacemaker, as John M. Schiff's OURARMS was 3rd before the A. J. Paciello's colorbearer, MAMIE'S LAD. Jockey F. D. Adams used his winning judgment.



Sanford Stud Farm's FAIR CRYSTAL was home the winner of the St. Francis Hurdle race on August 9. Jockey A. Bauman had the winning ride as Jockey E. Jennings was 2nd on John Bosley, Jr.'s FIELDFARE, #1, which had $\frac{1}{2}$ a length on Mrs. Geo. H. Bostwick's ARMS OF WAR at the finish line. It is difficult for a rider to judge the exact position of the winning wire and in consequence there is evidence of a rider above pulling up before the finish. The pond is picturesque, although without benefit of swans this year. Many of the 'chasing contingent at Saratoga felt the going was hard and that watering would have benefitted the course.

Coin Toss Used To Pick Hunter And Jumper Reserves

By "Filly"

On Sunday, August 11th the Westminster Riding Club held its annual horse and pony show at Westminster, Md. This was one of the most pleasant of the summer season from the exhibitors' point of view, and probably the spectators' too, as they had a comfortable shaded porch from which to view the day's events. The grounds boast a nice new ring, a fine club house, an outside course consisting of good hunting fences, and in gate and out gate paddocks which are certainly a safety measure. The 19 classes for ponies, hunters and jumpers ran off smoothly, but a little slowly and the classes were still in progress at six-thirty.

There were only three pony classes, and Kenneth Van Sant's Red Stuff, who came all the way from Catonsville, for the lead rein, was rewarded for his efforts by winning the coveted blue. This nice chestnut pony has won several lead rein classes this year with his youthful rider aboard and we shall be interested to see his progress in more difficult classes next year.

Easter Hal, owned and ridden by Teddy Le Carpenter seems to have really hit his stride, again winning his hack and jumping classes as he did at the Manor.

Jerry Kilby took 1st place in the D. Sterrett Gittings horsemanship over fences, and later piloted H. O. Firor's Cherry Bounce, and Mrs. W. Graham Boyce's Honey Bee to 1st and 2nd place in the junior hunter.

The hunter and jumper classes were well filled and once more we met local horses who were more than able to hold their own in stiff competition. However, the hunter championship went to Jitney Jingle, the beautiful conformation horse from the Firor stable, who defeated all comers in the ladies' and qualified hunter classes, and also accounted for a 3rd in the pair of hunters with his stablemate Cherry Bounce.

When points were counted a tie resulted for reserve championship between Cherry Bounce and that little grey with a big heart, Charles Freeland's Party Miss. The tie was decided by the flip of a coin, which gave the award to Cherry Bounce. But Party Miss, not to be overlooked, proved her versatility by winning the jumper championship. Ridden by Debby Coady, this honest little mare did her best in not less than twelve classes, and came out with 2 firsts, 5 seconds, the jumper championship and a tie for reserve hunter championship. There are not many horses that come home from a show with such a haul.

There seemed to be a battle royal for reserve honors all day, for after having a tie for reserve hunter the same situation occurred in the jumper section with Harry Haeussler's Black Flier and C. L. Creswell's Birthday Party deadlocked. Mr. Creswell was the lucky one this time, and Birthday Party took the reserve back to a trophy room already filled with championships won by his famous stablemate Silver Horn who has rather recently changed hands.

Henry Dentry, president of the Association of Maryland Horse

Zebrula Wins Jumper Tri-Color With Bill Schlusemeyer Up

By James A. Tyler, Jr.

A way up in the Berkshire hills the Williamstown Rotary Club held its annual horse show on the picturesque high school football field in the heart of the college town of Williamstown, Mass., on Sunday August 11. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Maguire, manager and secretary respectively, were really responsible for the entire affair, plus wonderful entertainment for the exhibitors which made everything an overwhelming success for all concerned.

The high school football field was an ideal spot to run a horse show and the nice green lawn was an excellent place to set up a nice new outside course with regular cross country hunting fences. The hunter judges, Rufus Finch, his daughter, Louise, and Edward Steen opened the show by selecting Cynthia Cannon's Mon Esprit for the model class over a large field of top show hunters; 2nd in the model was a horse that came from away down south in Rebel owned by Henry Yozell, 3rd and 4th went to Peggy Johnson's Forward Passer and Hi-Rock Farms Lady Valerie.

Next on the program was the Professional Horsemen's Challenge Trophy for open jumpers with two of Joey Ciancola's entries Galaxy and Thistle Dew taking 1st, 2nd, with 3rd honors to that great aged horse, My Play Boy, owned by Russell Stewart, and 4th Hi-Rock Farm's Zebrula.

Joe Greene, known the country over for riding open leapers and hunters gave Lady Valerie a smooth

Shows judged throughout, ably assisted by W. J. Appel of Baltimore.

SUMMARIES

Lead rein, ponies—1. Red Stuff, Kenneth Van Sant; 2. Fox Trot, Billy Boyce; 3. Peanuts, Helen Horst.

Pony hack, 112 and under—1. Fox Trot, Billy Boyce; 2. Morning Mist, Southdown; 3. Thane of Wales, Kentucky Stables.

112 to 13—1. Prince, H. O. Firor; 2. Flicka, Ralph Haeckler; 3. Taffy, Dr. S. Gaffin.

13 to 142—1. Easter Hal, Teddy Le Carpenter; 2. Tranquil Miss, Southdown; 3. Iron Duke, Southdown.

Pony jumping, 112 and under—1. Thane of Wales, Kentucky Stables; 2. Morning Mist, Southdown; 3. Fox Trot, Billy Boyce.

112 to 13—1. Flicka, Ralph Haeckler; 2. Prince, H. O. Firor; 3. Stardust, Southdown.

13 to 142—1. Easter Hal, Teddy Le Carpenter; 2. Honey Bee, Mrs. W. Graham Boyce; 3. Chit Chat, Nola Rogney.

D. Sterrett Gittings—1. Jerry Kilby; 2. Nola Rogney; 3. Teddy Le Carpenter.

Carroll County jumpers—1. Lady Bell, J. E. Smith; 2. Big Pat, O'Farrell Brothers; 3. Black Mist, C. Williams.

Jumper warm up—1. Black Flier, Harry Haeussler; 2. Rick Wrack, Mrs. Foster Fenton; 3. Dixie Lee, Reatha Myers.

Ladies' hunter—1. Jitney Jingle, H. O. Firor; 2. Party Miss, Charles Freeland; 3. Cherry Bounce, Mr. Firor.

Junior hunter—1. Cherry Bounce, H. O. Firor; 2. Honey Bee, Mrs. W. Graham Boyce; 3. My Duchess, Charles Ryder.

Touch and out—1. Birthday Party, C. L. Creswell; 2. Black Flier, Harry Haeussler; 3. Big Boy, Charles Ryder.

Bareback jumping—1. Party Miss, Charles Freeland; 2. Birthday Party, C. L. Creswell; 3. Sonny, John Shanks.

Green hunter—1. Sonny, John Shanks; 2. Lifting Song, John Shanks; (no third).

Working hunter—1. Party Miss, Charles Freeland; 2. Clean Sweep, Charles Freeland; 3. Sonny, John Shanks.

Owner hunter—1. Flying King, Linky Smith; 2. Dixie Lee, Reatha Myers; 3. My Duchess, Charles Ryder.

Go-as-you-please—1. Birthday Party, C. L. Creswell; 2. Party Miss, Charles Freeland; 3. Steel Rock, George Fitzpatrick.

Pair hunters—1. Chester, L. H. Burton; Rose Valiant, George Di Paula; 2. Party Miss, Charles Freeland; Flying King, Linky Smith; 3. Jitney Jingle, Cherry Bounce, H. O. Firor.

Open jumping—1. Big Boy, Charles Ryder; 2. Party Miss, Charles Freeland; 3. Sandrock, O'Farrell Brothers.

Qualified hunter—1. Jitney Jingle, H. O. Firor; 2. Party Miss, Charles Freeland; 3. Cherry Bounce, Mr. Firor.

Knockdown-and-out—1. Black Flier, Harry Haeussler; 2. Party Miss, Charles Freeland; 3. Steel Rock, George Fitzpatrick.

Zebrula At Williamstown



The rocket class at the Williamstown, Mass. Show on August 11 found the best of the open jumpers competing. Winner of the event was 15-year-old William E. Schlusemeyer, Jr., of Hi-Rock Farm, riding ZEBRULA. Other ribbons garnered put ZEBRULA at the top for the jumper championship. Harris W. Reynolds Photo.

ride in the working hunter event to take the blue over Cherry Glow owned by Cynthia Cannon, Wilson Du Bois' Little Sister and Miss Cannon's Mon Esprit who finished in that order.

Hutchinson Farms great open jumper Peg's Pride with Peggy Johnson up won the second open event of the day while Thistle Dew, Zebrula and My Play Boy finished 2nd, 3rd and 4th.

Hi-Rock Farm's Lady Valerie scored her second win of the show in the class for open hunters; 2nd was Tar Haven owned by Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gleason, 3rd Mon Esprit and the white ribbon to Arbitrator from Wilson du Bois' fine show string.

Bill Schlusemeyer, an up and coming young rider, gave his dun colored mare Zebrula a nifty ride to win the knock-down-out with Ann Morningstar's great little imported gelding Mickey Rooney taking 2nd and 3rd and 4th rosettes to both of Hutchinson Farms' Peg's Pride and The Wolf.

B. E. Bowen's Magic Luck took his first ribbon of the day by winning the hunter hack event, 2nd was Mon Esprit owned and ridden by Cynthia Cannon, 3rd to Lady Valerie, 4th Tar Haven.

Rose Parade, owned by Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wilcox, with Carol Gusenhoven riding, had a faultless round in the hunter stake to win it over B. E. Bowen's Magic Luck, Tar Haven, Seceder, Rebel, and Mon Esprit. The latter was given splendid rides throughout the show by both his owner, Miss Cannon, and Ann Morningstar.

With the stake class points totaled up with the rest of the points, it left a tie between Magic Luck and Tar Haven for the conformation hunter championship, so both horses were stripped and brought into the ring to be judged on conformation plus soundness to break the tie and the judges gave the nod to Magic Luck with Mrs. Gleason's Tar Haven ending up with reserve.

The most exciting class of the entire show was when Bill Schlusemeyer rode his great mare Zebrula to a win in the 5'-0" rocket class. In there pressing hard were Peg's Pride, Galaxy and My Play Girl who scored in the other three places. Then Bill topped the day off by riding his mare to 1st honors in the jumper stake and when all points were totaled Zebrula was declared the champion with Hutchinson Farms Peg's Pride in for the reserve ribbon.

Ann Ritterbush placed 2nd to Corrine Hoffman in the Medal horsemanship class, then Ann came back to win the championship class over Miss Hoffman who finished 2nd and reserve champion of the show in this division.

SUMMARIES

Model hunter—1. Mon Esprit, Cynthia Cannon; 2. Rebel, Henry Yozell; 3. Forward Passer, Peggy Johnson; 4. Lady Valerie, Hi-Rock Farm.

Professional Horsemen's Challenge Trophy—1. Galaxy, Joseph Ciancola; 2. Thistle Dew, Mr. Ciancola; 3. My Play Boy, Russell Stewart; 4. Zebrula, Hi-Rock Farm.

Working hunter—1. Lady Valerie, Hi-Rock Farm; 2. Cherry Glow, Cynthia Cannon; 3. Little Sister, Wilson Du Bois; 4. Mon Esprit, Miss Cannon.

Open jumpers—1. Peg's Pride, Hutchinson Farms; 2. Thistle Dew, Joseph Ciancola; 3. Zebrula, Hi-Rock Farm; 4. My Play Boy, Russell Stewart.

Open hunter—1. Lady Valerie, Hi-Rock Farm; 2. Tar Haven, Mr. and Mrs. Francis H. Gleason; 3. Mon Esprit, Cynthia Cannon; 4. Arbitrator, Wilson Du Bois.

Knockdown-and-out—1. Zebrula, Hi-Rock Farm; 2. Mickey Rooney, Ann Morningstar; 3. Peg's Pride, Hutchinson Farms; 4. The Wolf, Hutchinson Farms.

Hunter hack—1. Magic Luck, Bert E. Bowen; 2. Mon Esprit, Cynthia Cannon; 3. Lady Valerie, Hi-Rock Farm; 4. Tar Haven, Mr. and Mrs. Francis H. Gleason.

Hunter stake—1. Rose Parade, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wilcox; 2. Magic Luck, Bert E. Bowen; 3. Tar Haven, Mr. and Mrs. Francis H. Gleason; 4. Seceder, Cynthia Cannon; 5. Rebel, Henry Yozell; 6. Mon Esprit, Miss Cannon.

A. H. S. A. Medal—1. Corinne Hoffman; 2. Ann C. Ritterbush; 3. Marie Louise Wetzel; 4. Elaine Shirley Watt.

The Rocket, 5'-0" class—1. Zebrula, Hi-Rock Farm; 2. Peg's Pride, Hutchinson Farms; 3. Galaxy, Joseph Ciancola; 4. My Play Girl, Russell Stewart.

Championship horsemanship—Anne C. Ritterbush. Reserve—Corinne Hoffman.

Jumper stake—1. Zebrula, Hi-Rock Farm; 2. Peg's Pride, Hutchinson Farms; 3. Thistle Dew, Joseph Ciancola; 4. Galaxy, Mr. Ciancola; 5. Lady Valerie, Hi-Rock Farm; 6. My Play Girl, Russell Stewart.

Hunter championship—Magic Luck, Bert E. Bowen. Reserve—Tar Haven, Mr. and Mrs. Francis H. Gleason.

Jumper championship—Zebrula, Hi-Rock Farm. Reserve—Peg's Pride, Hutchinson Farms.

Brilliant Play At Meadow Brook Matches

International Team Being Selected From Among 9 Candidates In Series Of 3 Test Matches On Long Island

With the squad narrowed down to 9 players, the candidates for the first American International team since 1939 are playing some of the best polo of their careers.

Especially brilliant on August 25 were Mike Phipps, 9-goal internationalist, and Stewart Iglehart, this country's only 10-goal rider and a veteran of several international tournaments. Mr. Phipps, who teamed with Stephen (Laddie) Sanford, Alan Corey, Jr., and young Peter Perkins in the first test match, was the standout performer in the game. Although he scored 3 goals in leading his team to victory, his work on defense was particularly strong. He seems assured of a place on the International quartet.

So, too, does Mr. Iglehart. While not at his best in Sunday's game—he was guilty of a couple of fouls which resulted in successful penalty shots against his team—he nevertheless rates the full 10 goal handicap he carries. With Mr. Iglehart on the thirty-five goal losing side, which gave a 6-goal handicap to Mr. Phipps' team in the first test, were Cecil Smith, 9-goaler, Pete Postwick and George Oliver, both 8-goalers.

The Mexicans, acclimating themselves quickly to the sea-level atmosphere of Long Island, which they say is considerably different from their own mile-high home in Mexico City, have been tuning themselves up in practice matches during the past week. They brought twenty-six ponies with them. Eighteen of the ponies were bought from the Argentine team which played in Mexico last spring and eight were purchased from Cecil Smith, who maintains a farm in his native Texas. The ponies are fast, alert and to all appearances as good as any the United States riders will have in the tourney.

The famous Tyler team of Pierre, South Dakota has come down several times this season to play at Meadowlake Polo Club, Wayzata, Minn. These games are always very good because hard hitting and riding Bud Tyler, his 12-year-old son, Ronnie, and his brother Toby form a family team which is hard to beat. The Meadowlake team succeeded in winning 2 out of 3 games and thus the large trophy which has been in Pierre for quite a few years, but not without a struggle for the scores were very close.

The Joy Farm of Milwaukee, Wis., also sent up a team one Sunday, and aided by a 2-point handicap defeated Meadowlake 4-3. Bud Tyler of Pierre also played with the winning team and scored their two goals.

A team came up from Kansas City to play a series of games with Meadowlake over Labor Day week-end.

The end of the first season of polo played on the new Meadowlake field sees the game well established and promises many future seasons of excellent sport.—By Ann Wurtele

Thoroughbreds

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ers of the whole "smear" campaign)?

And then—those yearling sales, that were the other big contribution to the bogus glamour of the Spa... Hadn't the Kentucky sales already knocked all that into a cocked hat? While, if you wanted to know, if there was any room for anything but the Kentucky sales, wasn't Long Island the one and only place where they could be held?

The astute and disinterested souls that planned and carried out this philanthropic campaign—solely for the public good!—left no stone unturned that they could pick up and heave at their target... They then waited in mass formation, saving the advanced pickets and fusiliers thrown out for strategic purposes, for the target to fall, with a crash that would leave it a heap of ruins.

Howsoever, for some strange (?) and unpredictable (?) reason, instead of falling, when the smoke and fog of misrepresentation, intrigue and spite had cleared away—there Saratoga stood, more proudly and stoutly than before and with a future which, it would seem, no amount of "smearing" or other offensive warfare, can adversely affect. With the word gone out that in 1947 there would be no more Saratoga-at-Jamaicaness on the program, but that it would, from start to finish, be simon-pure Saratoga-at-Saratoga.

There is only one sour note in the chorale of success... That regards the track—and those who are raising it are playing an old and threadbare role.

It is alleged that since the Sara-

toga course was reconstructed by the new management, it is unduly hard and while the horses have broken long-standing track records over it, it has broken many of them down.

Now, it is notorious that for years before the reconstruction spoken of took place, the Saratoga track had been one of the slowest, most unsafe and dangerous in the country. The number of horses that came to grief there was horrifying. The number that shipped in sound, and out unsound, a sorry chronicle.

The complaints regarding this became loud and insistent. The management of the revival undertook to silence them by an extensive reconstruction. The result being an oval which once more, as in the old-time days of glory, when Roamer, Man o'War, Sir Barton, *Sun Briar, and on back to those of Olitt, Springbok, Preakness, Longfellow, Harry Bassett, Kingfisher and other antique heroes, ranked as one of the fastest in all out doors.

However, it has failed to please—that is, please everybody. And the "smearers", silenced otherwise, have taken up the complaints and magnified them until one would suppose that the rebuilt Saratoga track is warranted to wreck the underpinning of any and everything that races over it... Well, let us wait and see if Blue Border, Grand Admiral, Natchez, Lucky Draw, Stymlie, Hypnotic, el al, arrived back on the Island on crutches, in ambulances, or trailing clouds of veterinaries, first-aiders and registered nurses in their wake.

Should that eventuate, appropriate action can be taken. If it shouldn't—why, none need be.

Warrenton Show

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Kay; 2. Cornish Hills, Mrs. Elizabeth Perry; 3. Prompt Payment, Mrs. John Maloney; 4. Substitution, Mrs. Maloney.

5-yr-olds and under, under saddle—1. Bill Star, Morton W. Smith; 2. Jane Tanner, Mrs. D. N. Lee; 3. Bealewalk, Vice Admiral and Mrs. Forest Sherman; 4. Clifton's Champ, Mary W. Davy.

Open working hunters—1. Kathleen N. Mrs. Ralph King; 2. Hylo-Ladd, Martin Vogel, Jr.; 3. Hawkwood Cell, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reynolds; 4. Hy-Glo, Mr. and Mrs. Donald C. Bradley.

3-yr-old hunters—1. Bill Star, Morton W. Smith; 2. Duke of Orange, Springsbury Farm; 3. Clifton's Champ, Mary W. Davy; 4. Blue Chic, Waverly Farm.

Ponies 13 hands and not exceeding 14½ hands—1. Thumbs Up, Dunnottar Pony Farm; 2. Miss Fox, Dunnottar Pony Farm; 3. Dapper Dan, Mrs. Constance Todd; 4. Snow Storm, Terry Drury.

Open to all—1. Sanoj, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Lowe; 2. Kahn Dew, J. C. Farm; 3. Mosby, Clarence C. Criser; 4. Rose Gold, Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Bruce.

Lead line class—1. Laura Lawrence; 2. Jock Duffey; 3. Jimmy Fletcher; 4. Mike Calvert.

Thoroughbred hunters—1. Cornish Hills, Mrs. Elizabeth Perry; 2. Prompt Payment, Mrs. John Maloney; 3. Holly Berry, Rappahannock Farm; 4. Portmaker, Dr. Alvin I. Kay.

Family class—1. Entry, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hickey; 2. Entry, G. C. Tuck; 3. Entry, Peggy and Jimmie Hamilton; 4. Entry, Ellie Wood Keith and Mrs. Keith.

Amateur working hunters—1. Hawkwood Cell, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reynolds; 2. Primavera, Ellie Wood Keith; 3. Ever So, Nancy Haas; 4. Mont, Mrs. Elizabeth Perry.

Local working hunters—1. Ever So, Nancy Haas; 2. Blarney, George W. Cutting; 3. Sortie Sort, Mrs. George Sloane; 4. King Luke, Mrs. Ian S. Montgomery.

Saturday Night

Local hunter hacks—1. Ever So, Nancy Haas; 2. Entry, Mrs. Alex Calvert; 3. Dunlad, Mrs. Juan Ceballos; 4. Blarney, George W. Cutting.

Lightweight green hunters—1. Bill Star, Morton W. Smith; 2. Duke of Orange, Springsbury Farm; 3. Jane Tanner, Mrs. D. N. Lee; 4. Monopoly, Rappahannock Farm.

Amateur hunters—1. Portmaker, Dr. Alvin I. Kay; 2. Substitution, Mrs. John Maloney; 3. Jane Tanner, Mrs. D. N. Lee; 4. Sylvania Gold, Mrs. Marion Mack.

Modified olympic—1. Chamorro, Lt. Comdr. Alexander Rives; 2. Parole, Morton W. Smith; 3. Sanoj, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Lowe; 4. Fitzrada, Jane C. Pohl.

Ladies' hunters—1. Substitution, Mrs. John Maloney; 2. Portmaker, Dr. Alvin I. Kay; 3. Mathematician, Meander Farm; 4. Jas, Mrs. Maloney.

Scurry jumpers—1. Red Water, Marbert Farm; 2. Sanoj, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Lowe; 3. Rockbairn, Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Bruce; 4. Fitzrada, Jane C. Pohl.

Sunday Night

Working hunter hacks—1. Dominica, Stewart Felvey; 2. Hawkwood Cell, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reynolds; 3. Kathleen N. Mrs. Ralph T. King; 4. Mont, Mrs. Elizabeth Perry.

Middle and heavyweight green hunters—1. Holly Berry, Rappahannock Farm; 2. Clifton's Champ, Mary W. Davy; 3. Hunter's Moon, Mrs. Ralph T. King; 4. Chief Guessem, Robert Fairburn.

Junior corinthian hunters—1. Miss Fox, Dunnottar Pony Farm; 2. Sortie Sort, Mrs. George Sloane; 3. Clinkers, Sarah Lee Cone; 4. Eve's Star, Eve Prime.

Knockdown-and-out—1. Fitzrada, Jane C. Pohl; 2. Captain D'Arcy, Mary Jane Weaver and Lewis Wallihan; 3. Red Water, Mrbert Farm; 4. Hellzapoppin, Peggy Sampson.

Modified olympic—1. Chamorro, Lt. Comdr. Alexander Rives; 2. Captain D'Arcy, Mary Jane Weaver and Lewis Wallihan; 3. Hellzapoppin, Peggy Sampson; 4. Kahn Dew, J. C. Farm.

Handy working hunters—1. Stealway, Ballantrae; 2. Irish Lad, Ballantrae; 3. My Venture, Springsbury Farm; 4. Kathleen N. Mrs. Ralph T. King.

Monday

Hunter ponies, under 13 hands—1. Punch, Townsend Vogel; 2. Red Dawn, Angie Lee Sanders; 3. Bobby Shafto, Billy Prime; 4. Jenny Wren, Laura Lawrence.

4-yr-olds and under—1. Bill Star, Morton W. Smith; 2. Jane Tanner, Mrs. D. N. Lee; 3. Duke of Orange, Springsbury Farm; 4. Clifton's Champ, Mary W. Davy.

Ladies' working hunters—1. Hylo-Ladd, Martin Vogel, Jr.; 2. My Venture, Springsbury Farm; 3. Hy-Glo, Mr. and Mrs. Donald C. Bradley; 4. Patron, Molly McIntosh.

Junior hunter hacks—1. Eve's Star, Eve Prime; 2. Praline, John Freeman, Jr.; 3. Snow Storm, Terry Drury; 4. Miss Fox, Dunnottar Pony Farm.

\$500 green hunter stake—1. Holly Berry, Rappahannock Farm; 2. Bill Star, Morton W. Smith; 3. Sylvania Gold, Mrs. Marion Mack; 4. Duke of Orange, Springsbury Farm; 5. Clifton's Champ, Mary W. Davy.

Middle and heavyweight hunters—1. Portmaker, Dr. Alvin I. Kay; 2. Holly Berry, Rappahannock Farm; 3. Perry Landing, Marbert Farm; 4. Aristocrat, Ballantrae.

Hunter hacks—1. Portmaker, Dr. Alvin I. Kay; 2. Substitution, Mrs. John Maloney; 3. Cornish Hills, Mrs. Elizabeth Perry; 4. War's End, Col. A. A. Busch, Jr.

Lightweight hunters—1. Jas, Mrs. John Maloney; 2. Mathematician, Meander Farm; 3. Jane Tanner, Mrs. D. N. Lee; 4. Phantom Raider, Dr. and Mrs. Alvin I. Kay.

\$300 working hunter stake—1. Primavera, Ellie Wood Keith; 2. My Venture, Springsbury Farm; 3. Kathleen N. Mrs. Ralph T. King; 4. Patron, Molly McIntosh.

Modified olympic—1. Parole, Morton W. Smith; 2. Fitzrada, Jane C. Pohl; 3. Sanoj, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Lowe; 4. Captain D'Arcy, Mary Jane Weaver and Lewis E. Wallihan.

Hunter ponies, 13 hands and not exceeding 14½ hands—1. Dapper Dan, Mrs. Constance M. Todd; 2. Silver Tip, Mrs. Juan Ceballos; 3. Miss Fox, Dunnottar Pony Farm; 4. Snow Storm, Terry Drury.

\$500 hunter stake—1. Substitution, Mrs. John Maloney; 2. Prompt Payment, Mrs. Maloney; 3. Mathematician, Meander Farm; 4. Portmaker, Dr. Alvin I. Kay; 5. Jas, Mrs. Maloney.

Champion 3-year-old of Virginia—Bill Star, Morton W. Smith. Reserve—Duke of Orange, Springsbury Farm.

Corinthian hunters—1. Prompt Payment, Mrs. John Maloney; 2. Portmaker, Dr. Alvin I. Kay; 3. Substitution, Mrs. Maloney; 4. Jas, Mrs. Maloney.

\$500 jumper stake—1. Thistle Dew, J. C. Farm; 2. Kahn Dew, Mr. Farm; 3. Irish Lad, Ballantrae; 4. Rose Gold, Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Bruce; 5. Ringmaster, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Bogley.

Warrenton Hunt challenge trophy—1. King Luke, Mrs. Ian S. Montgomery; 2. Spooie Woogie, Eve Prime; 3. Ever So, Nancy Haas; 4. Diana, Lt. William H. Emory.

Hunt teams—1. Kewick Hunt—Primavera, Ellie Wood Keith; Sealfast, Mary Patton Jensen; Baby Seal, Shirley McGavock; 2. Entry—Kathleen N. Mrs. Ralph T. King; Jas, Mrs. John Maloney; Hylo-Ladd, Martin Vogel, Jr.

Junior championship—Eve's Star, Eve Prime; Reserve—Miss Fox, Dunnottar Pony Farm. Jumper champion—Sanoj, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Lowe. Reserve—Thistle Dew, J. C. Farm.

Working hunter championship—Kathleen N. Mrs. Ralph T. King. Reserve—Hawkwood Cell, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reynolds.

Conformation hunter championship—Portmaker, Dr. Alvin I. Kay. Reserve—Substitution, Mrs. John Maloney.

Judges—Hunter and breeding classes: Fred Pinch, Montchanin, Del.; Daniel Shea, Hyde, Md. Jumper classes: Col. Marion T. Voorhes, Front Royal, Va.; Col. Floyd Sager, Front Royal, Va. Junior classes: Otto Furr, Middleburg, Va.

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Margaret Cabell Self is now recognized as one of the most prolific and knowledgeable writers of horse subjects today. Her latest book, "Teaching the Young To Ride" is a splendid and rather novel book that goes into the subject of horsemanship for the very young.

Instead of telling how to ride, an oft repeated theme in many variations, Mrs. Self has chosen to teach others how to teach, a role for which she is well fitted as an instructor as well as an author. Besides a theory of caution and a careful analysis of the proper psychological approach, there is a practical innumeration of the necessary exercises which will fit a child, limber his muscle, and give him the strength sufficient to stay on, even though at times the spirit may be weak.

The book has a number of attractive photographs showing children in the various stages of horsemanship from the tiny child of 3 off for a ride with Daddy minus lead line, to a skilled performance of a 10 year old jumping his pony over a sizable fence. Astounding as it

seems, Mrs. Self does not think 3 too young and in fact her own children at this tender age were riding in complete control of their mounts. Nor does it apparently take as long as one would think provided a system is adopted, regular exercise and constant encouragement.

A novel chapter is one on falls in which Mrs. Self discusses the technique of falling and explains that children, once taught how to jump off and jump off quickly at every pace, lose much of their fear and incidentally develop a technique of being out of the way when things go wrong which stands them in good stead if and when the inevitable happens and they come a cropper. Falling off is a technique which the author says she has found to have been responsible for keeping herself from injuries even in such serious emergencies as a horse going over backwards into a ditch or shieing and falling on to a paved road. There is a technique or a charmed life here as well as a charming way of telling it that will make this instructive book of interest to the novice as well as the developed horseman who is faced with a family of children all of whom undoubtedly claim they do not want to learn to ride.

Death Of A Fox Familiar Theme In Sporting Art

Ambrose Clark's picture of The Death of a Fox by Ben Marshall portrays one of the most familiar but controversial subjects in the field of art. Many sporting artists have used this theme and each has been subjected to the same criticism, why portray the theme describing the mastery of one small animal by so many.

Henry Alken in his development of the Kill usually has several horsemen down at the same time showing that it is not so easy as it would appear to stay up with hounds to watch them furnish sport and many are the accidents that occur in man's endeavor. One of the most familiar and one of the earliest pictures is that by Gilpin, painted in 1793 which shows hounds running into their

Henry's Dream And Flagdola Charlotte Champions

By The Tarheel

A record crowd of some 5,000 spectators was in attendance at the Southern State Fair Ground on Saturday, August 8 to view the grand championship events and to close the highly successful 3-day Charlotte Horse Show, Charlotte, N. C.

The top competitors in the hunter division were Mrs. James Mechling's Henry's Dream and Mrs. W. J. Kennedy's Flagdola both ridden throughout the show by Mrs. W. O. Moss of Southern Pines. It was nip and tuck between these two and the championship class found the seasoned campaigner Henry's Dream only 1-2 point ahead of the good-looking liver chestnut Flagdola to

fox in a large woodland. It is said that Gilpin painted this picture for Colonel Thornton and in order to secure poses for hounds in unusual postures, certain hounds were killed and fastened down.

Marshall was a careful student of Gilpin and this picture of Gilpin's which was in the Royal Academy must have caught the great Marshall's eye many times and undoubtedly gave him much thought in this composition. Instead of Gilpin's wild action and savage onslaught, Marshall's picture is almost as if the action were suspended. The horseman is pulling up his horse and the whole gives an air of speed in reverse, the fast action of the chase without its action as the hounds give the coup de grace. This picture is a fine example of Marshall's love of portraiture and the display of character in its quiet phase rather than Alken's work in which he kills his fox caught on a roof top, or Ferneley's countryside scurries.

be crowned hunter champion.

Mrs. Kennedy's Flagdola is a fairly new comer to the show ring and judging by the performance in the Charlotte show, we should be hearing more from him. The other all-time favorites of the Carolina shows who were continually "in the ribbons" were the ever consistent Blackwick, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mahler and ridden by George Webster, and D. W. Winkelman's well-known Renown shown by W. O. Moss.

The hunter hack was won by Renown and although he hacked nicely, the beautiful performance turned in by the Kennedy's 3-year-old Grozny caught the writer's eye. This is another horse that will make himself known in any ring.

The handy hunters class was over a tricky figure-eight course consisting of brush jump, gate, stripped poles, crossed wings and a double in and out. The big 17-hand Renown proved himself handy enough to maneuver this intricate course and annex the blue. Flagdola placed 2nd with Whiskdale 3rd.

The open jumping found the Moss' Whiskdale jumping as well as usual to win the jumper championship with a wide margin of 8 points. Miss Anne Haynes' Mint Chap was reserve.

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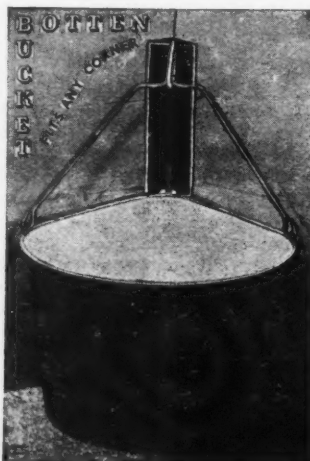
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Notes From Great Britain

Hardest Bargain For A Horse According To Tradition Is That Driven By Yorkshireman

By J. Fairfax-Blakeborough

Someone the other day said "Yorkshiresmen have always had the reputation of driving the hardest bargains of anyone in the horse trade. No matter whether they are buying or selling, they'll spend half the day haggling for a few pounds, and the other half arguing as to how much "luck money" they are to give or receive. The man who gives a Yorkshireman what he asks for a horse is thought to be either a very inexperienced hand, or to have "done" the seller by getting a bigger bargain than the latter had imagined. What's more, such a buyer disappoints a Yorkshireman by robbing him of all the ages-old methods of conducting a horse sale".

It is true that many of the old type of dealers prefer the barter and banter of the fair, or private sale and purchase to the public auction. They are quite frank in saying that at an advertised sale "horses are in and out of the ring before we can take in their make, shape and action, or really run the rule round them". They would rather take a whole morning to complete "a deal" by the leisurely methods of private dealing—putting him in, having another drink; seeing him out again time after time. Now a hundred horses are disposed of in the time it once took to dispose of one animal.

This hustle is not approved by the old school—at last fast dying out!—of the Yorkshire dealer, who has not become used to it, and often misses horses he wants to buy, through over cautiousness. Recently Sir Harold Mackintosh added one more to the many definitions of the Yorkshireman's character. He said: "It is like the Yorkshire millstone grit, which sharpens everything with which it comes into contact, but takes none of the polish itself".

King's Champion Cup Won By American Horse

On the day following the Bloodstock Sales on Stockton Race course many of us assembled on Redcar course for the 107th show of the Cleveland Agricultural Society—one of the oldest in the country. Those who have been pessimistic about hunter breeding in particular, and horse breeding in general, were cheered by the quantity and quality of the horse classes, and this despite the fact that Easingwold (another good old Yorkshire show), was held on the same day.

There was a big crowd at Redcar, and the revival was in every way a success. I was particularly interested in the Cleveland Bay classes, and was delighted to note the enthusiasm of spectators in the grand old breed. His Majesty's Champion Challenge Cup for stallions went to the Cleveland Bay Horse Society's Farnley Exchange, a horse presented to the Society by A. Mackay-Smith M. F. H., the American breeder, and secretary of the Cleveland Bay Horse Society of U. S. A. He was imported because of his outcross blood, and is more of the old-fashioned, close to the ground, type than Capt. L. Edmund's impressive Cholderton Ulysses, which was 2nd, and which beat Farnley Exchange at the Stockton Show last year.

Hound Feeding

Years ago I fed raw flesh to a number of hounds and terriers and this so heated their blood that their skins were affected. That is over thirty years ago, and I have always been chary of giving more than very limited quantities of raw flesh since. Recently I had a visit from an ex-M. F. H., who has made a long study of feeding hounds and other dogs, and who has had very considerable experience in England, Scotland and abroad. He has experimented with a view (1) to obtain the utmost fitness, stamina and courage (2) to run a big kennel economically. He assures me that it is an absolute fallacy that raw flesh tends to produce any form of mange, and that

he has proved beyond doubt that for getting any type of dog, called on to undergo long days and much exertion, hard and full of staying power, raw flesh cannot be beaten. His experience has been over a quarter of a century, during which time he has tried every system of feeding, and had kennelmen in his employ who have also tried all the most approved methods. Some of them were prejudiced against the amount of raw horse and beef flesh my friend fed to his canine charges, but eventually became converts. Mutton has never been used in his kennel in which he noticed a remarkable thing—that his hounds and other dogs went first for the lace-work signs of T. B. in the carcasses of

NEWS FROM ABROAD

condemned cattle. Robert T. Vynar, in the chapter on "Feeding" in his well-known book, says: "In former days hounds were fed chiefly, if not entirely, upon raw flesh; but times have altered, and improvements in kennel economy have been introduced". Later he tells us:

After flesh is boiled to rags there is little virtue in it; and if I wanted hounds to be in brilliant form, when there is a superabundance of boiled flesh, I would have it thrown away rather than make use of it, especially on the day before hunting.

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Highlander And Troop Win Top Honors At Falls Church Show

By Dorothy Fred

On Sunday, August 25 a crowd of over 3000 saw Mr. and Mrs. Amory Lawrence's Warrenton, Va. entry Highlander and Suttland Stables' Troop win the hunter and jumper championships at the Fall Church American Legion Show held at the Fairfax show grounds.

Highlander, a lovely brown horse with lots of bounce to him, well ridden by Mrs. Lawrence, won 3 blues, which combined with minor awards, gave him enough points to beat Admiral and Mrs. Forrest Sherman's 3-year-old Beale Walk, winner of the model and hunter hack.

The jumper ribbons were well divided with the clean jumping Troop getting a one point lead for the championship. Grey Wings, also owned by the Suttland Stables and Cheerle McKee's Lady Jack tied for the reserve. A toss gave the award to the spectacular Lady Jack.

There were so many ponies on hand for the one class listed that a touch and out was added. The pony champion was Miss Ann Pancoast's Halloween from Purcellville, Va. The 14.1 black mare won the touch-and-out and placed 2nd in the hunter hack. Reserve went to Brook Howard's Tony.

SUMMARIES

Model hunters—1. Beale Walk, Admiral and Mrs. Forrest Sherman; 2. Highlander, Mrs. Amory Lawrence; 3. On Parade, W. T. Carrio; 4. Sheriff Downer, Amy Hitchcock.

Pony hunter hacks, 12.2 and under—1. Tony, Brook Howard; 2. Echo, Mildred Gaines; 3. Tony, Lee Maniere; 4. Sally Goodwin, Nancy Griffith.

Pony hunter hack, 12.2 and under 14.2—1. Calico Cat, Barbara Graham; 2. Halloween, Ann Pancoast; 3. Farnley Sunflower, Patsy Farnest; 4. Minuet, Betty Lee Parker.

Small pony touch and out—1. Tony, Lee Maniere; 2. Tony, Brook Howard; 3. Echo, Mildred Gaines; 4. Sally Goodwin, Nancy Griffith.

Large pony touch and out—1. Halloween, Ann Pancoast; 2. Farnley Sunflower, Patsy Farnest; 3. Minuet, Betty Lee Parker; 4. Ginger.

Hunter hacks—1. Beale Walk, Mrs. Forrest Sherman; 2. Golden Bell, Betty Cannon; 3. Highlander, Mrs. Amory Lawrence.

Pony champion: Halloween, Ann Pancoast; reserve: Tony, Brook Howard.

Green hunters—1. Highlander, Mrs. Amory Lawrence; 2. P. D. Q., Dorothy Fred; 3. Beale Walk, Suttland Stables.

Touch and out—1. Debonaire, Elizabeth Marsh; 2. Grey Wings, Suttland Stables; 3. Dandy, R. Groves.

Working hunters—1. Highway, E. C. Cannon; 2. Not obtained; 3. Tippin In, H. W. Miles; 4. Shiner, H. W. Miles.

Ladies' hunters—1. Highlander, Mrs. Amory Lawrence; 2. P. D. Q., Dorothy Fred; 3. On Parade, W. T. Carrio; 4. Velvet, Carol Bailey.

Open hunters—1. Highlander, Mrs. Amory Lawrence; 2. Tippin In, H. W. Miles; 3. Shiner, H. W. Miles; 4. Ben Grey, Herbert Robertson.

Triple bars—1. Highway, E. C. Cannon; 2. Doodles, Suttland Stables; 3. Mr. Taylor, R. Groves.

Pairs of hunters—1. Ben Grey and Zelda, Louise Jennings; 2. Golden Nellie and On Parade; 3. Tiny and Crow.

Modified Olympic—1. Troop, Suttland Stables; 2. Shiner, H. W. Miles; 3. Grey Wings, Suttland Stables; 4. Lady Jack, Cheerle McKee.

Skyscraper—1. Lady Jack, Suttland Stables; 2. Mr. Taylor, R. Groves; 3. Troop, Suttland Stables.

Hunter champion: Highlander, 20 points, Mrs. Amory Lawrence; reserve: Beale Walk, 12 points, Mrs. Forrest Sherman.

Jumper champion: Troop, Suttland Stables; reserve: Lady Jack, 6 points, Suttland Stables, (won on a toss from Grey Wings).

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Old Midnight Soars Six Feet To Defeat Maryland Campaigners

By "Filly"

A new pony champion was crowned at the Hampstead Hunt Club Horse Show held on Aug. 17 at Hampstead, Md.

It is always nice to see a newcomer emerge from the ranks to take his place at the top, and Ralph Haackler's Flicka, who is as nicely mannered as they come, has done this his first full season in the ring. This pony shows in the 11.2 to 13 class, and has gone well each time he has made an appearance, but this is his first championship and he made a clean sweep of it at Hampstead. Entering the pony hack, pony jumping and pair class, he took 1st each time. Southdown's Morning Mist was right in there plugging for points and went reserve champion, with Teddy Le Carpenter's Easter Hal and Mrs. W. Graham Boyce's Honey Bee pushing hard.

Seasoned campaigners came to the fore in the hunter classes, with Mahlon Haines' chestnuts, Captain Fritz and Danger Man, and H. O. Firor's Jitney Jingle and Cherry Bounce taking the lion's share of the ribbons. Captain Fritz started out by winning, as usual, the green class, over Betsy Garrett's consistent little mare Aunt Rebecca, and he and Danger Man had a high perfect round in the pair class which was shown abreast in the ring and over part of the outside course. Danger Man bested Fritz in the working hunter class, with Cherry Bounce in 3rd place.

All the hunter classes were shown over various parts of the excellent outside course, the whole of which was about three-eighths of a mile over rolling country and timber fences. It is one of the few courses that really tries a hunter's worth, and you know you have done some galloping when you complete it. Various classes used different parts of it, and the hunt teams were shown over the whole course.

Jitney Jingle took the judge's eye in the model class, as he very often does, and had a fine round to win the ladies' class with Kathleen Costello aboard, and the qualified, ridden by Tom Hyland.

Captain Fritz nosed Jitney Jingle out of the hunter championship by one point, with Cherry Bounce only 2 points behind.

There were only two open classes at Hampstead, but they aroused plenty of interest, and one at least was very exciting. In the high jumping stake which started at 4'-6", 6 horses cleared the bars at 5'-6". Old Midnight, owned by Wilbur Phillips and ridden by Jimmy Wilson (who luckily seems to get a lot of week end passes from the Navy) topped them all by clearing 6'-0" with inches to spare. No one knows just how old Midnight is, but there are those who say they have known him for over 25 years. Twenty-five or no, he can still out-jump almost anything in the ring today. O'Farrell Brothers' Hickory Ridge took 2nd in this class by virtue of a flip, which placed Charles Freeland's valiant little Party Miss 3rd. Midnight won the knock-down-and-out, which made him the undisputed jumper champion, and Hickory Ridge went reserve in this section.

SUMMARIES

Pony hacks, 11.2 and under—1. Dinky, Johnny Le Carpenter; 2. Morning Mist, Southdown; 3. Thane of Wales, Kentucky Stables.

Pony hacks, 11.2 to 13—1. Flicka, Ralph

Charlotte Show

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Dream, Mrs. James Mechling; 4. Blackwick, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mahler.

Touch and out—1. True Heart, Mrs. Betsy Murphy; 2. Mint Chap, Anne Haynes; 3. Whiskdale, Mile-Away Farm; 4. Dark Picture, Sarah Harris.

Handy hunters—1. Renown, D. W. Winkelman; 2. Flagdola, Mrs. W. J. Kennedy; 3. Whiskdale, Mile-Away Farm; 4. Edgewood, Major W. T. Caril.

Knock-down-and-out—1. Whiskdale, Mile-Away Farm; 2. Gold Star, Mrs. Thomas Zachart; 3. Edgewood, Major W. T. Caril; 4. Mint Chap, Anne Haynes.

Open hunters—1. Flagdola, Mrs. W. J. Kennedy; 2. Blackwick, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mahler; 3. Renown, D. W. Winkelman; 4. Grozny, Mrs. W. J. Kennedy.

Ladies' hunters—1. Henry's Dream, Mrs. James Mechling; 2. Flagdola, Mrs. W. J. Kennedy; 3. Grozny, Mrs. Kennedy; 4. Blackwick, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mahler.

Jumper stake—1. Whiskdale, Mile-Away Farm; 2. Dark Picture, Sarah Harris; 3. Edgewood, Major W. T. Caril; 4. Gold Star, Mrs. Thomas Zachart; 5. Mint Chap, Anne Haynes.

Hunter stake—1. Henry's Dream, Mrs. James Mechling; 2. Blackwick, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mahler; 3. Flagdola, Mrs. W. J. Kennedy; 4. Renown, D. W. Winkelman.

Hunter champion—Henry's Dream, Mrs. James Mechling. Reserve champion—Flagdola, Mrs. W. J. Kennedy.

Jumper championship—Whiskdale, Mile-Away Farm. Reserve champion—Mint Chap, Anne Haynes.

Haackler; 2. Prince, H. O. Firor; 3. Midnight Miss Barbara Staley.

Pony hacks, 13 to 14.2—1. Easter Hal, Teddy Le Carpenter; 2. Sweeper, Nancy Di Paula; 3. Iron Duke, Southdown.

Pony jumpers, 11.2 and under—1. Fox Trot, Billy Boyce; 2. Morning Mist, Southdown; 3. Dinky, Johnny Le Carpenter.

Pony jumpers, 11.2 to 13—1. Flicka, Ralph Haackler; 2. Prince, H. O. Firor; 3. Taffy, Dr. S. Grafflin.

Pony jumpers, 13 to 14.2—1. Honey Bee, Mrs. W. Graham Boyce; 2. Sweeper, Nancy Di Paula; 3. Easter Hal, Teddy Le Carpenter.

Pairs of ponies jumping, 11.2 and under—1. Morning Mist, Southdown; Thane of Wales, Kentucky Stables; 2. Fox Trot, Billy Boyce; 3. Dinky, Johnny Le Carpenter; (no third).

Pairs of ponies jumping, 11.2 to 13—1. Flicka, Ralph Haackler; 2. Prince, H. O. Firor; 3. Taffy, Dr. S. Grafflin; 4. Stardust, Southdown; 5. Prince, H. O. Firor.

Pairs of ponies jumping, 13 to 14.2—1. Honey Bee, Mrs. Graham Boyce; 2. Easter Hal, Teddy Le Carpenter; 3. Iron Duke, Tranquil Miss, Southdown; 4. Sweeper, Nancy Di Paula; 5. Melody, Rutter O'Rourke.

Lead rein ponies—1. Red Stuff, Kenneth Van Sant; 2. Thane of Wales, Kentucky Stables; 3. Morning Mist, Southdown.

Black class for Carroll County horses—1. Black Hawk, William Houck; 2. My Lady, Willis Kiler; 3. I Did, Betty Seery.

Knockdown-and-out, Carroll County horses—1. Sand Rock, O'Farrell Brothers; 2. Dixie Lee, Reatha Myers; 3. Copper King, S. L. Thompson.

Junior horsemanship—1. Jackie Ewing; 2. Jerry Kilby; 3. Billy Hoy.

Model hunters—1. Jitney Jingle, H. O. Firor; 2. Flying King, Linky and Eileen Smith; 3. Captain Fritz, Mahlon Haines.

Hunter hack—1. Cherry Bounce, H. O. Firor; 2. Captain Fritz, Mahlon Haines; 3. Jitney Jingle, H. O. Firor.

Gittings horsemanship—1. Louise Murray; 2. Nola Rognley; 3. Johnny Hoy.

Owner hunter class—1. Flying King, Linky and Eileen Smith; 2. Grey Simon, Dr. J. Wesley Edel; 3. Haplematic, Augustus Riggs, Jr.

Green hunter—1. Captain Fritz, Mahlon Haines; 2. Aunt Rebecca, Betsy Garrett; 3. Night Air, Frank Isiehart.

Junior hunter—1. Cherry Bounce, H. O. Firor; 2. Night Air, Frank Isiehart; 3. Dixie Lee, Reatha Myers.

Pair of hunters—1. Captain Fritz, Danger Man, Mahlon Haines; 2. Jitney Jingle, Cherry Bounce, H. O. Firor; 3. Flying King, Linky and Eileen Smith; 4. Party Miss, Charles Freeland.

Qualified hunter—1. Jitney Jingle, H. O. Firor; 2. Danger Man, Mahlon Haines; 3. Chester, L. H. Burton.

Ladies' hunter—1. Jitney Jingle, H. O. Firor; 2. Clean Sweep, Charles Freeland; 3. Cherry Bounce, H. O. Firor.

Working hunter—1. Danger Man, Mahlon Haines; 2. Captain Fritz, Mr. Haines; 3. Cherry Bounce, H. O. Firor.

Hampstead Rotary Club Trophy—1. Bay Cleveland, Paul Neudecker; 2. Copper King, Stuart Thompson; 3. Tony, Walter Sullivan.

High jumping stake—1. Midnight, Wilbur Phillips; 2. Hickory Ridge, O'Farrell Bros.; 3. Party Miss, Charles Freeland.

Hunt teams—1. Big Boy, Charles Ryder; 2. Sand Rock, O'Farrell Bros.; 3. Hickory Ridge, O'Farrell Bros.; 4. Captain Fritz, Danger Man, Mahlon Haines; 5. My Duchess, Charles Ryland; 6. Ginger, Earl Wilhelm; 7. My Lad, Willis Kiler; 8. My Lady, Ralph Kyler.

Knockdown-and-out—1. Midnight, Wilbur Phillips; 2. Danger Man, Mahlon Haines; 3. Hickory Ridge, O'Farrell Bros.

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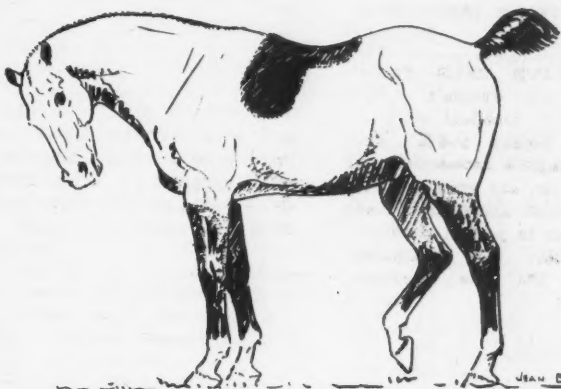
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Kays Beret And Brown John Champions At Elmira Horse Show

The weather was ideal for showing at the Elmira Horse Show, Elmira, N. Y. on July 27 and 28. Events were judged by George H. Chubb, Sr., of Sewickley, Pa., and W. J. O'Brien of Bayonne, N. J.

At the end of the 2-day show, James T. Duffy, Jr.'s Kays Beret led the hunter division for the hunter championship ahead of Trip Su Farms' Mauvern.

In the jumper division, Joe Raker's Brown John garnered the tricolor with John Van Zanderwood's Miss Arnett in for reserve.

Green hunters was a very well filled class of nice young horses and the winner, Dunwoodie Farms' MacArthur, and Cloud, 3rd-ribbon winner, were ridden by Pat Dunn with Vass and Garzone's Propaganda ridden to 2nd place by John Vass.

The knock-down-and-out was a great class with Surprise Champ, the 13.1 pony of Joe Raker, really making the horses go up high to beat him. His stablemate, Brown John could do it and Surprise Champ was 2nd. Frank Synder rode both entries.

Middle and heavyweight hunters was a hard class to judge with so many good performances. Holly Berry, winner of the model class, owned by Rappahannock Farm, had an outstanding round ridden by Roland Ridgeway.

Working hunters was really the class of the show with 33 horses going over the outside course where all of the hunter classes were run. About half of the horses in this class had good rounds. The judges finally decided on James T. Duffy, Jr.'s Kays Grey whose brilliant way of going under Jack Sterling was outstanding. The class was marred by Roland Ridgeway coming a cropper off Distime, a grand going young one which made a slight mistake at the post and rail. Roland broke a small bone in his ankle.

In the triple bar there were 3 jump-offs with Fred Von Lambeck winning with Sports Heigh-Ho, Miss Arnett 2nd and Mr. Von Lambeck's Sporting Power 3rd.

Frank Snyder was really busy riding at the show and picked up a good share of ribbons. In open jumping he rode Brown John, the most consistent jumper of the show, and Miss Arnett to take the 1st two places in that order.

Hunter stakes was the deciding class for the championship. With Marian Sterling up, Kays Beret won with Su Cochrane riding Mauvern to 2nd. This was also the order in which the championship ribbons were pinned.

Vass and Garzone's Panama, with John Vass in the saddle, won the jumper stake with 2nd to Miss Arnett and Brown John 3rd.

SUMMARIES

Children's horsemanship, under 13-1. Lady Glenhurst, H. L. Cornish; 2. Golden Knight, O. R. McLeod; 3. Tony, Mr. Cornish; 4. Spot, Danny Burke.

Model hunter-1. Holly Berry, Rappahannock Farms; 2. Mauvern, Trip Su Farms; 3. Kays Grey, James T. Duffy, Jr.; 4. Jim Sam, J. D. McKinnon.

Novice jumpers-1. Play Boy, Leo Cahill; 2. Miss Arnett, John Van Zanderwood; 3. One Three, Douglass Manor Farm; 4. Cody, Joseph Nelson.

Green hunters-1. Mac Arthur, Dunwoodie Farms; 2. Propaganda, Vass & Garzone; 3. Cloud, Dunwoodie Farms; 4. Lucretia B, Douglass Manor Farm.

Children's horsemanship, over 13 and including 16-1. Jingle Bob, Sally Pencheon; 2. Happy Star, Douglass Manor Farm; 3. Miss Reknown, Trip Su Farms; 4. Miss Haines, Forrest R. Rush.

Jumping-knockdown-and-out-1. Brown John, Joe Raker; 2. Surprise Champ, Mr. Raker;

Goshen Show

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Ann C. Ritterbush scored a win in the American Horse Show Medal over a large field of leading contenders. Ann also made it a perfect day to take 1st in the horsemanship under 17, 2nd Marie Louise Wetzel riding as well as ever.

Working hunters blue went to Charles Bertrand's All Clear.

The most thrilling event of the entire affair was the knock-down-out which went to the Keefe's Stables Marty Dale.

R. D. Gilmore's Towie outperformed All Clear to win the hunter hack.

The last hunter class of the day was the stake which decided the championship on points and Charles Bertrand's All Clear had a faultless round to win it. By All Clear winning the stake it gave him the much needed points to nose out the Gilmore entry Huntsman Dorn for the championship.

SUMMARIES

Model hunter-1. Bootson, R. D. Gilmore; 2. Huntsman Dorn, Mr. Gilmore; 3. Kennel Wells Lass, Keefe Stables; 4. All Clear, Charles Bertrand, Jr.

Limit jumpers-1. Golden Flare, Four Winds Farm; 2. Cadet, William Breakell; 3. Frenchie, Mrs. Walter French; 4. Kennel Wells Lass, Keefe Stables.

Green hunter-1. Towie, R. D. Gilmore; 2. Huntsman Dorn, Mr. Gilmore; 3. Bootson, Mr. Gilmore; 4. Kennel Wells Lass, Keefe Stables.

Horsemanship under 17 years-1. Ann C. Ritterbush; 2. Marie Louise Wetzel; 3. Corinne Hoffman; 4. Maude Farrelly; 5. Lee Hatheway; 6. Nancy Crouse.

A. H. S. A. Medal-1. Ann C. Ritterbush; 2. Marie Louise Wetzel; 3. Corinne Hoffman; 4. Lee Hatheway; 5. Nancy Crouse; 6. Patricia White.

Working hunters-1. All Clear, Charles Bertrand, Jr.; 2. Towie, R. D. Gilmore; 3. Huntsman Dorn, Mr. Gilmore; 4. Daylong, Dr. and Mrs. Richard T. Gilyard.

Children's hunters-1. Cadet, William Breakell, Jr.; 2. Towie, R. D. Gilmore; 3. Precious, Maude Farrelly; 4. Old Gold, Keefe Stables.

Knockdown-and-out-1. Marty Dale, Keefe Stables; 2. Old Gold, Keefe Stables; 3. Topper, Ray Copacion.

Hunter hack-1. Towie, R. D. Gilmore; 2. All Clear, Charles Bertrand, Jr.; 3. Bootson, Mr. Gilmore; 4. Frenchie, Mrs. Walter French.

Open hunter-1. All Clear, Charles Bertrand, Jr.; 2. Huntsman Dorn, R. D. Gilmore; 3. Towie, Mr. Gilmore; 4. Bootson, Mr. Gilmore.

Hunter champion: All Clear, Charles Bertrand, Jr.; reserve: Huntsman Dorn, R. D. Gilmore.

3. Rhythm Lad, H. L. Cornish; 4. Queen of Sports, Fred Von Lambeck.

Middle and heavyweight hunters-1. Holly Berry, Rappahannock Farms; 2. Lucretia B, Douglass Manor Farm; 3. Mauvern, Trip Su Farms; 4. Cloud, Dunwoodie Farms.

Hunter hack-1. Donella, McDonnell Farms; 2. Showman, Murphy Fruit Farm; 3. Happy Star, Douglass Manor Farm; 4. Miss Reknown, Trip Su Farms.

Working hunters-1. Kays Grey, James T. Duffy, Jr.; 2. Donella, McDonnell Farms; 3. Cloud, Dunwoodie Farms; 4. Indiscrete, Jeanne Pieri.

Open jumping-1. One Three, Douglass Manor Farm; 2. Brown John, Joe Raker; 3. Panama, Vass & Garzone; 4. Queen of Sports, Fred Von Lambeck.

July 28

Open jumping-triple bar-1. Sports Heigh-Ho, Fred Von Lambeck; 2. Miss Arnett, John Van Zanderwood; 3. Sporting Power, Mr. Von Lambeck; 4. Play Boy, Leo Cahill.

Break and out-1. Pat, Cond. Milking Machine Co.; 2. Monica, Mrs. Ray C. Danks; 3. Donella, McDonnell Farms; 4. Auburn Lullaby, Marjorie Rosar.

Lightweight hunters-1. Propaganda, Vass & Garzone; 2. Showman, Murphy Fruit Farm; 3. Kays Beret, James T. Duffy, Jr.; 4. Happy Star, Douglass Manor Farm.

Children's hack-1. Jingle Bob, Sally Pencheon; 2. Tony, H. L. Cornish; 3. Beldale, Belle Valley Stables; 4. Lady Glenhurst, Mr. Cornish.

Open jumpers-1. Brown John, Joe Raker; 2. Miss Arnett, John Van Zanderwood; 3. Wood King, Tecumseh Stables; 4. Panama, Vass & Garzone.

Hunter stake-1. Kays Beret, James T. Duffy, Jr.; 2. Mauvern, Trip Su Farms; 3. Cloud, Dunwoodie Farms; 4. Donella, McDonnell Farms.

Junior stake-1. Panama, Vass & Garzone; 2. Miss Arnett, John Van Zanderwood; 3. Brown John, Joe Raker; 4. Maybe, Chris D. Dio.

Champion hunter-Kays Beret, James T. Duffy, Jr. Reserve-Mauvern, Trip Su Farms.

Champion jumper-Brown John, Joe Raker. Reserve-Miss Arnett, John Van Zanderwood.



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Entries were scheduled to close September 4 for the Chester County Horse Show, Devon, Penna. for the classes to be held September 19-20-21. Printing difficulties have made it necessary to extend the time to Saturday, Sept. 7 and entries can be called in to Algernon Craven, Jr., Ambler 1313, Philadelphia, Penna. The prizes have been doubled in the working hunter, conformation hunter, jumpers, walking horses, roadsters and saddle classes, making an even more attractive prize list for the exhibitors.

Mr. Penney's Horse Farm

J. C. Penney has a numerous herd of horses on his Horse Farm at Hamilton, Missouri where he specializes in half bred saddle horses. Ward Melville of Stony Brook, Long Island was a buyer recently at Mr. Penney's Farm acquiring 4 Half-bred mares and 2 geldings which Gustave Mollett purchased for him. Mr. Penney in addition to having developed the Emmadine Guernsey Farm, one of the ranking herds in the country, is much concerned in the development of the purebred horse. He stands Saxet by Pompey—Hilaria, by *Polymelian and has as well a number of Jacks, Percheron and Belgian sires, a 5 gaited saddle horse Arragance and Happy Roan Allen, a walking horse, double grandson of Happy Roan Allen, greatest progenitor of the Walking Horse.

"On The Mend"

Many friends of M. C. "Ty" Shea, Narragansett's racing secretary will be glad to know that he is greatly improved from his recent heart attack. He is back at his duties, after a number of weeks in the Mercy Hospital, Baltimore. His doctors have advised him to revise his working routine that he can still sustain his handicapping duties at the several tracks, including Narragansett Park with which he is associated.

West By Air

Ray Bell, trainer and agent for Louis B. Mayer, moving picture magnate, supervised the shipment of horses by air, which left Saratoga and 18 hours later were in Los Angeles, following the conclusion of the yearling sales at the Spa. American Air Express Corp. flew 12 Thoroughbreds valued in the excess of \$150,000 in 3 planes. This company has flown 38 horses coast to coast since last May. Owners shipping yearlings west by air include movie man George Brent, Louis Rowan, A. T. Jergins and P. T. Massey. Mr. Brent's Gift Shop was picked up in Chicago and Mr. Rowan's horses were Pictorador and Kharain.

Champagne And Bourbon

Col. William H. Collier, who judged at the recent Barrington (Ill.) Horse Show, was reminiscing of the days he was with the late General George Patton. He told of how General Patton asked for a half glass of champagne (in France), then filled the rest up with Bourbon and dipped his fingers in to sprinkle General Collier on the shoulder. "I always christen my generals this way", explained the late foxhunting soldier. As Col. Collier talked a voice came from the gathering, "That was Patton for you, nothing too good for him. Champagne set-ups for Bourbon".

Dr. Somerville's Happy Days

Dr. Somerville of the unforgettable Somerville and Ross team that have recently been reviewed in The Chronicle has just written a new book, Happy Days. Dr. Somerville has placed her American rights in the hands of Sydney Smith, the issue for which in England has already gone into its 2nd edition.

Craven Service

Word has been received that Algernon Craven, Jr., son of the Virginia Representative of the National Hunt and Steeplechase Assn., has opened his Ambler, Pa., office as a professional secretary and assistant in the horse show and hunt meeting game. Extremely well known to the hunt meeting and horse show circuits, Mr. Craven is well qualified. For the past 2 years he has acted as assistant secretary for the Chester County Horse Show and this year was assistant secretary for the Devon Horse Show. He will be secretary of the Chester County fixture in September this year and secretary of the Bryn Mawr Horse Show as well. William C. Hunneman, Jr., of the Radnor Hunt Race Meeting Assn., has advised that Mr. Craven will be the racing secretary for this annual May meeting. He worked with William Du Pont, Jr., in the development of the "Du Pont brush fences".

Harrison Hunters

Cyril Harrison, Jr., long associated with hunters and hunting and equally well known in the polo world has hung out his "Harrison Hunters" sign in the hunter business. Mr. Harrison proposes to develop hunters, balance them and teach them to handle as handily as polo ponies and give them mouths. He had considerable success in making and playing ponies in high goal polo in snaffles. Announcement of his stable opening will be made shortly.

New Agency

Of interest to American prospective owners of Irish hunters is the news that David D. Odell of Malvern, Pa., and Capt. Cyril B. Hartly have gone into partnership to establish The Irish Overseas Bloodstock Agency. Attending the Dublin Horse Show, they bought 21 horses, including the 3-year-old winner, Tudorian. Last week they added 12 more to their shipment and this week Capt. Hartly was at the Newmarket sales on the 4th and 5th to select and buy yearlings. With the demand exceeding the present supply, it

seems as though the partners will be busy for sometime catching up.

Correction

The date for the Los Angeles National Fall Horse Show was received too late to be included in this week's Sporting Calendar. This big California event will be held September 18 through 21st.

Ringside At Warrenton

Warrenton drew three good days for The Hunter Show of America; plenty of entries and large crowds. A good send-off for the hard working committees... Speculation ran high as to the winner of model hunters. Would it be Portmaker or Cornish Hills? It was Rappahannock Farm's Monopoly. J. North Fletcher purchased this horse from the well known Kentucky breeder, Col. Phil Chinn when the latter was in Florida after the racing ban went into effect... A new name but the same horse was Col. A. A. Busch, Jr.'s War's End. When he was in the East at R. S. Peach's farm, his name was Grand Jean. Riding War's End in 5-year-olds and under, under saddle, was Mrs. Fred "Skipper" Hughes, back on the job showing horses. Young little Miss Robin Hughes placidly takes in the shows from her basket in the station wagon at the ripe age of 3 months... A big hand for a grand round in hunter ponies for Myrna Felvey riding Mrs. Constance Todd's Dapper Dan... While her mother, Mrs. Amory Lawrence, was at the show to ride her Highlander, 3-year-old Laura Lawrence entered her Jenny Wren in the lead line class to garner the blue ribbon. Cornish Hills coming a cropper at the stone wall, throwing Mrs. Elizabeth Perry and severely injuring himself. When Betty raised up and saw "Corny" going across the paddock on three legs, she couldn't get up. Spectators then thought both she and the horse had been badly hurt but it was the sight of her horse being hurt that was too much for Betty. The veteran campaigner will be turned out at Meander Farm to recuperate and while he is on the mend, Miss Julia Shearer has turned over her Mathematician to Betty for the rest of the season... Trying to run down the name of the second entry in hunt teams. Mrs. Ralph T. King from Gates Mills, Ohio; Charles Lewis on Mrs. John Maloney's Jag and Pickens Hamilton on Martin Vogel, Jr.'s Hylo-Ladd... C. M. Greer, Jr., praising the hat of Judge Fred pinch but failing to make a deal to assume its ownership... When you get the nod, get out of the ring. In an open jumper class, after being out at the triple bar, an entry gathered speed to complete the course, only to come a cropper at the triple in-and-out... A pole reversed the procedure in front of the stables. An open jumper was being poled when something

went wrong, the pole flying up, striking the rider and knocking him to the ground... Terry Drury refusing to fall off in Sunday night's junior corinthian hunters. Terry lost her stirrup over the 2nd jump and then her pony jumped in at the in-and-out, only to run out between. Completely off balance, Terry was almost off, then pulled herself back a bit, then was down again but finally got the pony stopped. Getting herself settled, she finished the course... Shirley Payne on the sidelines with his arm in a sling. The same shoulder which had such a bang up at Fort Robinson. Another rider walking was Roland Ridgeway, recovering from the effects of a fall in Pennsylvania... Enthusiastic support from a section of the grandstand for Washington riders with Richmond supporters holding up their end of the bench very well... The show's over. Vans leave heading for North Shore on September 5-7 and Maryland Hunter Show, September 6-8.

Chronicle Quiz Answers

1. This horse's coat has been clipped, his mane has been roached, his tail has been docked, and his ears have been foxed (the last being an 18th century practice now, happily abandoned).
2. Iowa.
3. Down stream so as not to be carried against him.
4. The English Shire.
5. A "U" shaped hump in the middle of the bar.
6. John Peel, Drink Puppy Drink, A Southerly Wind and a Cloudy Sky, A Hunting We Will Go, Rouse Boys Rouse, The Kilrudeary Fox Chase, etc. (Double marks will be given to anyone who can sing them also.)

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Saturday February 22	Saturday February 15	SANTA MARGARITA HANDICAP For Fillies and Mares	1 1/16 miles	50,000
Saturday March 1	Monday December 2	SANTA ANITA HANDICAP	1 1/4 miles (Guaranteed to winner)	100,000

For Three-Year-Olds

Saturday January 4	Saturday December 28	SANTA SUSANA STAKES For Fillies	7 furlongs	50,000
Saturday January 18	Saturday January 11	SAN FELIPE STAKES Colts and Geldings	7 furlongs	50,000
Saturday February 1	Saturday January 25	SANTA MARIA STAKES	1 mile	50,000
Saturday February 15	Saturday February 8	SAN VICENTE HANDICAP	1 1/16 miles	50,000
Saturday March 8	Monday December 2	SANTA ANITA DERBY	1 1/4 miles	100,000

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Saturday December 28	August 1 1944	CALIFORNIA BREEDERS CHAMPION STAKES For 2-year-olds	1 mile	50,000
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